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TODAY'S WEATHER: Moderate to fresh gusty South to South-west winds; overcast, with intermittent rain and occasional heavy showers.  
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## TIDAL WAVE STRIKES CHEUNG CHAU

### 50 Sampans Reported To Be Missing

### KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY LINE BLOCKED

#### BERLIN CRISIS

#### NEW ALLIED MOVE

London, July 27.—The three Western Allies were believed here tonight to have decided on a new move to solve the Berlin crisis—a move involving a direct approach to Generalissimo Stalin.

Diplomatic observers in London thought the first step would be a joint request for an interview, to be made to the Russian Foreign Minister, M. Vyacheslav Molotov, through their ambassadors.

The British and American envoys to Moscow were both present at today's London meeting at which the next move was discussed.

The request to M. Molotov would be accompanied by a written "agenda" for the meeting with Stalin, presumably along the general lines of the note the British Foreign Minister, Mr. Ernest Bevin, has been proposing should be sent.

If the direct approach fails, the note itself might then be sent. The idea of taking the dispute direct to the Soviet leader, already discussed in Washington, was revived at the meeting between Mr. Bevin and United States diplomats in London yesterday.

The aim would be to find a way out of the Berlin deadlock and to widen the field of discussion to embrace all other German problems, and finally perhaps all of the outstanding differences between East and West.—Reuter.

The island of Cheung Chau, about five miles south of the Colony, was yesterday struck by a tidal wave during the typhoon and first reports indicate that 50 sampans are missing, but the number of lives lost is as yet undetermined.

The Water Police this morning endeavoured to contact Cheung Chau, but up to the time of going to press, had received no details of the disaster.

It is reported, however, that the typhoon attacked Cheung Chau much more severely than it did Hongkong and it is feared there has been considerable damage caused as well as substantial loss of life.

Latest reports from Cheung Chau state that 50 craft of various types—sampans and junks—were sunk, including the police motor launch which has broken up on the beach. Police state, however, that so far they have received no reports of loss of life.

At Stanley Bay a junk was sunk. Eight of the crew are missing, but 13 were saved.

A junk also went on the rocks at Shekko, and two men are missing from it.

Heavy rains accompanied yesterday's wind storm with the result that 90 feet of the Kowloon-Canton railway line was washed out for five miles, and two landlides blocked the line near Tai Po Market.

All railway traffic has been suspended and it may be two days before the line can be cleared and the service resumed.

Between midnight Monday and 10 o'clock this morning—35 hours—no less than 10.5 inches of rain fell, including 4.1 inches during 10 hours from midnight last night.

The heaviest downpour was between 8 and 9 this morning when nearly an inch was registered.

Up to midnight Tuesday the total rainfall for the year was 54 inches, exceeding the average for the period by 3.1 inches.

Up to 10 o'clock this morning the total for the year was 55.1 inches—well above normal.

This morning the Royal Observatory reported that the typhoon had definitely passed the Colony. The centre of the storm was closest to Hongkong between 6 and 8 p.m. yesterday, when it was about 25 miles east of the Colony.

The chart at midnight showed the centre of the typhoon was situated 36 miles NNE of Hongkong, moving NNW at 8 knots, and at 3 a.m. its force was about 50 mph.

From midnight to 7 a.m. today the average wind velocity in Hongkong was 27 mph, and since then it has fallen to between 15 and 20 mph.

**TRAINS STOPPED**

As a result of a 90-foot washout of the line at the five mile point, and two landlides at Tai Po Market and Gill's Cutting, north of Tai Po Market, it is unlikely that there will be any railway traffic for two days.

The last train from Canton arrived at 5.15 yesterday afternoon, and because the ferries had already stopped, several hundred passengers had to spend the night squalling in the railway compound.

The 4.35 p.m. train to Canton did not leave yesterday, and no trains, either local or to Canton are operating today.

In the New Territories the heavy rains caused widespread flooding and eight acres blown down between Melpo and Un Long, blocking the road.

However the Forestry Department succeeded in clearing them late yesterday.

A tree was also blown down outside the Kowloon-Canton railway station and was removed this morning.

**SHIPS AGROUND**

Harbour reports show that there was comparatively little damage.

The Haidis was blown broadside on to the Yau-mai breakwater and a small Panamanian vessel is now hard aground on Cusi Rock in Hungsham Bay.

The British-India ship Sangola broke away from buoy A11, but she is reported to be undamaged.

A motor barge, the Kwong Fat, was beached at Lai-chikok, without loss of life, and two junks sunk in the Yau-mai typhoon shelter, but no lives were lost. The junks were holed by floating wood.

The Central fire brigade was called out four times during the night.

**TWO WOMEN KILLED**

At 7.30 last night a wooden and stone building collapsed in Ngau Chi Wan village, burying two women, whose lifeless bodies were later extricated by fire brigade workers.

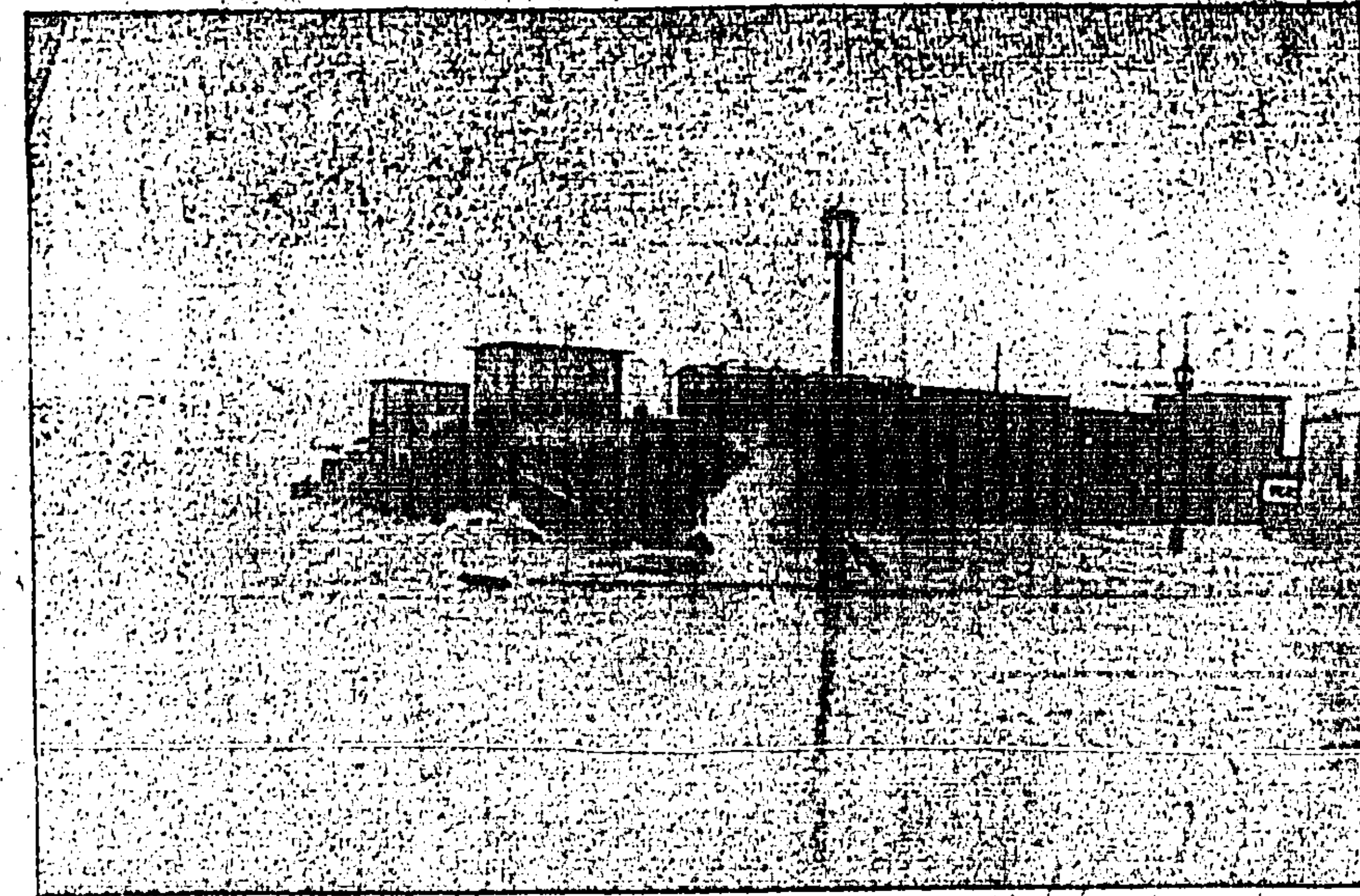
At midnight, part of the first floor of 98 Hollywood Road collapsed and this morning the wooden structure of a demolished house at Mosque Junction fell away.

No casualties were reported in either case, but damage to electrical installations, and an electrical junction box on a wall in George Street was fused.

**ELECTRICITY CUT OFF**

The New Territories also suffered from the heavy blow. The fields were flooded although the highways were clear for traffic.

A landslide occurred along the New Tai Po Road, a new cutting along the road to eliminate the many dangerous curves and bends, but this does not affect the round-the-Territories motor trip as the old section is still open to motor traffic.



Waves breaking over the harbour wall at the Vehicular Ferry wharf yesterday afternoon during the typhoon blow.—Staff Photographer.

## AUSTRALIA'S AMAZING TEST VICTORY

Leeds, July 27.—Australia beat England by seven wickets in the fourth Test match of the season here today by their astonishing feat of scoring 404 runs for the loss of three wickets. They were set to do this in 345 minutes but actually had about 15 minutes to spare.

As a result of this success, which gave them their third win of the series and with one match drawn, the final Test next month will not be played to a finish.

It was difficult to decide whether the most striking feature was Australia's performance or England's poor display. While England's best hope may have been lost before the match started with the leaving out of their slow left-arm bowler Young, they might have won had they taken their chances today.

But the bowling, wicket-keeping and fielding was unworthy of an English team and Evans, behind the stumps, had a particularly unhappy day as he missed two fairly easy stumping chances and one more difficult one.

Crapp, Yardley and Laker dropped catches and others might have been held.

Bradman and Morris virtually won the game during their second wicket stand of 301 in three hours and 35 minutes. Morris, missed when at 32 and again at 120 batted four hours and 50 minutes and hit all but 50 of his runs by boundaries.

Bradman, who stayed four and a quarter hours, made 173 not out when Neil Harvey made the winning hit with a boundary. But he should have been out three times, at 50, 55 and 100.

**MATCH OF RECORDS**

The match will go down in the record books for several reasons.

The aggregate of 1,723 runs was the highest for any match in England, beating the 1,601 at Lords for the 1937 test; Australia's second innings was the highest fourth innings in any Test between England and Australia in this country; Bradman's Tests record in four appearances at Leeds is 963 runs in five completed innings, including a century in all four Tests he has played there.

Bradman brought his first class hundreds to 112 (29 in Tests of which 10 have been against England); Morris made his highest Test score against England; the attendance figures were a record for any match in England, while Neil Harvey, who made the winning hit after first innings maiden Test century, was one year old when Bradman scored 334 on the same ground 10 years ago.

Within five minutes of the gates being closed for the last day of the fourth Test, a new record for Test matches in England had been established. The previous best was 133,740 who attended the third Test at Manchester a fortnight ago. Up to last night 133,328 people had watched the first four days of the Test and the 418 required for the record were quickly passed through the turnstiles when the gates were opened.

An hour before starting time, about 10,000 were in the ground waiting for Yardley's decision as to declaring or continuing England's second innings. The weather, as yesterday, was ideal.

England declared at 3.05 for light, leaving Australia to get 404 runs to win in 345 minutes. (Evans not out 47 and Laker not out 15).

Yardley decided to continue England's innings.

**BIGGEST SCORE EVER**

History reveals that to add his ever obtained as many runs in the first innings of an England-Australia Test in this country as Australia needed. The highest was 385 by Australia at Nottingham 10 years ago when England won, while the

biggest by the winning team was 263 for 9 by England in 1902.

By batting for a few minutes, Yardley could call for the heavy roller which might have helped the pitch to crumble or at least put thought into the minds of the Australians.

This was believed to be tactics in the minds of those responsible for the decision and it was known that Yardley had talked on tactics with a Test selector before the play was resumed.

Yardley did call for the heavy roller, but after an over each from Lindwall and Miller, during which Laker scored a single and two leg byes were obtained a declaration was made.

Bradman's reply to Yardley was not to have the pitch rolled again. There were over 20,000 people present when Hassett and Morris opened for Australia and the boundary had to be shortened by a yard owing to the crowds' encroachment yesterday.

**SLOW START**

There could be no question of Australia forcing the pace at the start, their aim no doubt being to proceed carefully until finding themselves safe from defeat, when they could press on.

Ten runs came from the first five overs by Bedser and Pollard and as 15 minutes had then passed, the pace was obviously not yet fast enough to give Australia a victory.

The first crisis of the game came when Laker took over from Bedser at ten, for on Laker's ability to turn the ball depended most of England's hopes.

His first over was full of incidents, first ball being a full toss, which Hassett on-drove for four. He took a single from the second and Morris hit the third for four. The fourth kept low and caused Morris to make a hasty defensive job, the fifth turned sharply from a good length and beat the bat while the sixth went through the covers for four by Morris.

Pollard had opened with three maidens and the first half hour brought only 30 runs. Laker had no slip while a gap was left for the Australian favourite full-drives against off-spin bowling. In the hope that a mis-hit would produce a catch, but neither batsman was tempted.

Pollard gave way to Bedser after six overs, four of which were maidens, while at the other end, Laker continued and once beat Morris with a ball which rose awkwardly and went away. An appeal by Laker for leg before was turned down and after one hour's batting, Australia had scored only 44.

**EVANS MISSES**

Then Compton had a turn with the ball and spin tactics were operating with the ball beginning to spin occasionally. Morris hit the new bowler for two fours, the first

of which sent up the 50 and then a chance was missed in Compton's second over.

Morris missed with a gigantic hit and the ball went over the stumps while two balls later he jumped down the pitch and again—missed, but Evans failed to gather cleanly and Morris was back in his crease by the time Evans had removed a ball.

This disappointment was changed to joy, however, when Compton tried his goodly and Hassett caught in two bowlers to take full advantage of this. Hutton went on with leg-breaks but three successive boundaries by Morris raised his score to 51 in 85 minutes. Bradman clouted Hutton for two more fours so that five successive deliveries from Hutton had yielded 20 runs.

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## European's Fight With Guerillas

### ONE AGAINST 100

Singapore, July 27.—One hundred Chinese guerillas, armed with Sten and tommy guns, hand grenades and revolvers, today seized and set fire to the Goery Building in the Temiang Rengchong rubber estate, near Muar, in Johore.

The European manager fought back, hurling six grenades at the attackers, and then slipped out the back way to call for help.

One estate special constable was nearly burned alive in a blazing building, two others were seriously injured and the terrorists left a trail of blood, showing that the manager's grenades had found their mark. However, no deaths on either side were reported.

Maj. Gen. C. M. Boucher, General Officer Commanding in Malaya, reported a "slightly better" situation in the peninsula when he spoke in debate in the Legislative Assembly in Kuala Lumpur today.

"We are beginning to get results now," he said, though he warned that until formidable tasks of organising and training the police were complete in the next few months, there would be a critical time.

The Communist "Liberation Army," he declared, expected complete mobilisation by September 1, but also was actively engaged, particularly in the south.

General Boucher assured the Council it was impossible for the insurgents to hold "liberated areas" for more than "a very few days."—Reuter.

**GOVT. HOUSE ATTACKED**

Singapore, July 27.—The Straits Times reported that two intruders were caught early today by guards at the home of Sir Alexander Newbould, Officer-Administering the Government of Malaya.

The report said a police corporal saw two figures attempting to scale a fence. The guards opened fire but the intruders escaped.—United Press.

**REINFORCEMENTS**

London, July 27.—The Earl of Listowel, speaking for the government, told the House of Commons today that the military forces in Malaya will be strengthened by battalions from Hongkong and a divisional regiment from the Armoured Corps. He said that reinforcements from Singapore have already arrived.—United Press.

**Helicopter Hits Electric Cables**

Dartmouth, England, July 27.—An Admiralty helicopter crashed after tangling in some high tension cables here today, killing the pilot, seriously injuring the second naval officer and disabling all electricity over an hour.

The helicopter had just finished skinning a whale on a holiday camp when it disappeared over a hill and hit the power cables.—United Press.

#### EDITORIAL

### Time For Conciliation

THE truce accepted by both sides in Palestine on order of the United Nations Security Council is as yet no more than a lull in the fighting. It is uneasy and unstable. Both parties insist that it cannot last indefinitely, that there is no settlement there must be renewed war until the issue is decided. The Arab Government only accepted under intense pressure and because they would not flout the Council's authority. They accuse the Jews of having—in violation of its conditions—brought in millions and fighting men during the earlier truce. And certainly Israelite forces, when fighting was resumed, had larger bombers and heavier artillery than before. There will be restlessness and pressure on both sides for denunciation of the new truce. There may well be violations of it. The Israeli authorities have little or no control over Irgun Zvai Leumi or over the Stern gang; nor is there absolute discipline in Arab ranks. The position is unstable. And yet the chances of a settlement by consent (though not by agreement) are better than they have been. For enforcement of the truce upon the reluctant Arab States implies that the Council, or a sufficient majority of it, is in fact prepared to enforce a solution upon them, and that this solution will include the establishment of a Jewish State in Palestine. The Arabs have in effect been told that they will not be allowed even to attempt to overthrow the "Republic of Israel" by force. That institution has to all intents and purposes been taken under the protection of the Council. No merely its existence but even its immunity from any threat of attack are patently guaranteed. That settles the old, only-to-rake a new, Palestine problem. An imposed peace, improvised frontiers, a disrupted economy, displaced populations and bitter-

ness and suspicion between the two communities, give little hope for the future. There is no real solution without some measure of reconciliation. To think of such a possibility, before even a truce is fully practised, may seem absurd. Yet it is fundamental. And it is from this moment that all effort should be directed to reconciliation. Other than the bitterness of defeat, the chief source of Arab bitterness at the moment is the fate of the 250,000 Arabs who have been driven or have fled through fear from the Israeli territory. Their sufferings have been acute, though they have had small publicity. Like all "displaced persons" they are a heavy economic liability. A swift and genuine offer to arrange for their return and reinstatement in homes and farms and jobs would have a good effect. Just as any suggestion that their exile will make room for more Jewish immigrants would be disastrous. Immigration, indeed, is still the crux of all the question, the real basis of Arab fears. They have seen first Jewish settlements, then a "National Home," now a Jewish State in a land which only 30 years ago was (though under Turkish rule) unquestionably Arab. If they could be assured that this settlement (whatever it may be) will really set final limits to the Jewish invasion, then the Arabs would gradually accept it and become used to it. What they fear is that the "Republic of Israel" is only a bridgehead; that Jewish claims to all Palestine, to Transjordan, perhaps even beyond, will be only dormant and will be revived when an increasing population in Israel wants new lebensraum. The root of it all is that the Arabs are afraid. And it is only the wisest and most imaginative statesmanship on the part of Israelite leaders that can allay that fear. They are coming to that supreme test which always comes with victory.



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## WOMANSENSE

### RECIPES FOR SUMMER MEALS

THERE are recipes geared to open air dinners, picnics, or casual summer entertaining.

Good for any meal is a Tomato Apple Ring centered with a well-made chicken salad. To serve 6, combine an 11-oz. can of condensed, undiluted cream of tomato soup, 1/2 lb. grated onion, 1/4 tsp. each sugar and salt, 1/4 tsp. celery salt, 1/4 c. grated celery, dash of red pepper, 2/3 c. water. Heat for 10 min. Strain. Soak 4 tsp. plain gelatin in 1/2 c. cold water for 10 min., then add to hot liquid and stir until dissolved. Add 2 tbsp. diluted white vinegar; pour mixture into ring mould. Chill; unmould when firm. If desired, prepare in 6 individual moulds.

To prepare the chicken salad, combine 2 c. diced cooked chicken, one c. diced celery, 4 chopped, sweet pickle gherkins, 2 chopped hard-cooked eggs, 1/2 tsp. salt, dash of pepper and just enough mayonnaise to moisten; mix well. Serve in centre of aspic ring.

#### Macaroni and Bologna

Macaroni Bologna Salad is nice for luncheon or supper. To serve 6-8, mix 2 c. cooked macaroni cut small, 1/2 lb. bologna or other sausage, cut into strips, one c. matchstick strips celery, 1/2 c. chopped peanuts and one c. bottled salad dressing mixed with 2 tbsp. chili sauce. Serve, well chilled, on salad greens.

Barbecue time is here, both in the backyard and at the picnic grounds, so here is a good barbecue sauce recipe. Sauté 1 c. minced onion in 1/2

For 6 servings of a delicious salad, use 1/2 bunch watercress, 1/2 head lettuce, broken into bite-sized pieces in large salad bowl. Combine 1/2 c. cottage cheese and 1/4 tsp. salt; pile in centre of bowl; sprinkle with tsp. chopped chives. Arrange 1 1/2 c. grapefruit sections around edge of bowl. When ready to serve, toss with French dressing.

#### Ham Slice

To do right by a ham slice, turn it into a production. To serve 6, have 1 1/2 lb. slice of ham cut one-inch thick. Place in baking pan. Combine 1/2 c. firmly packed brown sugar, 1/2 c. finely grated orange rind and 1/2 tsp. prepared mustard; pour mixture over ham slice. Cover and bake at 350 F. 1 hour. Uncover; place 6 peeled orange slices, cut 1/2-inch thick, around ham, then baste with syrup in pan. Bake, uncovered, 33 min. longer.

For a slaw that is tasty and different, the sort of that draws praise at a company meal, serve a citrus slaw. For 6 servings, carefully mix together 2 c. shredded cabbage, 1/2 c. mayonnaise, one c. orange sections and 1/4 tsp. salt.

#### Pork Chop Recipe

Pork chop addicts should go for this one: a recipe for Pork Chops Pennacola. For 6 servings, cook one c. chopped onion in 2 tbsp. fat until soft and yellow.

Add 2 c. soft bread crumbs, 1/2 c. diced orange sections, 1/2 tsp. poultry seasoning, 1/4 tsp. each salt and pepper. Mix slightly. Cut pocket in each chop; fill with stuffing. Fasten edges together with toothpicks. Heat 2 tsp. fat and brown chops in casserole; add 1/2 c. orange juice. Cover tightly; cook in 375 F. 45 min. to an hour. Remove chops, thicken liquid for gravy if desired.

To bring that desirable something-new to waffles, top them with a tangy sauce. To make: combine 1/2 c. orange rind, 1/2 c. orange juice, one c. sugar and 1/2 tsp. salt. Stir over heat until sugar is dissolved; bring to boil and boil 3 min. Serve waffles made with fresh orange juice, and garnish with orange sections. And for a good dessert quickie, whip up a batch of gingerbread from prepared mix, and serve sandwiched with whipped cream and orange sections.

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## IS THIS A PARADISE FOR GIRLS?

By "KATHLEEN"

OLD Timers will tell you that the days are gone when there were seven men to a girl in Hongkong—"things are the other way round now," a popular lad told me with a happy grin.

No one in town can give you even a rough estimate of today's figures, but you'd be surprised how opinions vary on this subject.

I have interviewed several men and women for their views on this topic and on life generally and this is what they tell me...

#### MEN

"As far as the foreign population goes, there is a definite shortage of women. I'd put the figure down, roughly, at three men to a girl—and do the girls know it!"

"All the nice girls are married. There's no one worth talking about—and even they have expensive tastes."

"Stay in Hongkong? Not me. Just let me earn enough to pay my passage home. I'm miserably lonely here."

"The letters I get from girls back home (America) are the only things that keep me sane. No one here to touch them."

"Shortage of women?—hell no! I should say there are five girls to a man." "Foreign girls?" I asked. "What's the difference anyway!"

#### GIRLS

"You'd appreciate life out here, like I do, if you'd ever been in Sydney, where girls know the meaning of 'going stag' to a party paying for their own theatre tickets. There's nothing like that here."

"If I have to pay for any of my lunches, I'd begin to wonder where I'm slipping."

"Some girls are really selfish, they won't share any of their boy friends. A girl went out the other night with three men." (At a women's hostel).

"Men seem to be either too young or too old for me. There's no one my age. It's more fun to stay home and play a concertina."

"The fibs I've learned to tell, putting off my many boy friends. I just can't cope."

Well, that's how it goes. On the whole girls seem to have a better time than their sisters abroad. It's not exactly a paradise today, except for the pretty girls men run after—but they'd do that in any country, wouldn't they?

## DID YOU KNOW?

THE oceans are estimated to contain enough gold to give every person in the world 700 pounds.

The electric eel, a South American fish, can generate enough electricity in its body to knock down a horse or drive a small motor.

United Nations' delegates have been asked to cut short their speeches because each one takes 388.2 manhours of work, including verbal interpretation and translation in written form in five languages.

An egg is one of nature's best packages of food value, offering high protein, iron, vitamin A, two B vitamins (riboflavin and thiamine) and some vitamin D.

## Here's how a fashion gets going

By ANNE EDWARDS

BARBARA HAMILTON, the girl in the picture, is going to influence your choice of a hairstyle. At Henley recently she was wearing the "Ingrid" cut.

Now Miss Bergman introduced the style—short enough to clear the shoulders, turned under all round, with a curly fringe—and women began to take note.

Stage Two in the birth of any style comes when professional photographers' models take it up. And Barbara Hamilton is a model. Her picture will appear in magazines and newspapers scores of times in the next few months, each time showing a new dress fashion.

Gradually the idea will catch on. And when women say: "That new dress, of course, needs the shorter hair length"—then the fashion will be established.



Barbara Hamilton's new hip-length sweater was the warmest fashion note at a midsummer Henley afternoon.

## The Doll Didn't Want Guests

—She Thought They Dirtyed Up Her House—

By MAX TRELL

THE most important lady in the playroom was Miss China Doll. Everyone else—Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, General Tin, the tin soldier, Mary-Jane the rag-doll, Mr. Punch and his wife Judy, and Knarf and Hanid, the shadows with the turned-around names—all had to sit or stand wherever they could find place in the playroom. But—Miss China Doll had her own private house!

It was called the Doll House. The address was Number 1, Sunday Window Avenue, between Sofa Lane and Bookcase Boulevard. Miss Doll kept her house as clean and neat as a pin. Every morning she swept the floors and scrubbed the doorsteps; and once a week she shook out the rugs. She also dusted and washed the windows.

But she never would allow anyone to come in!

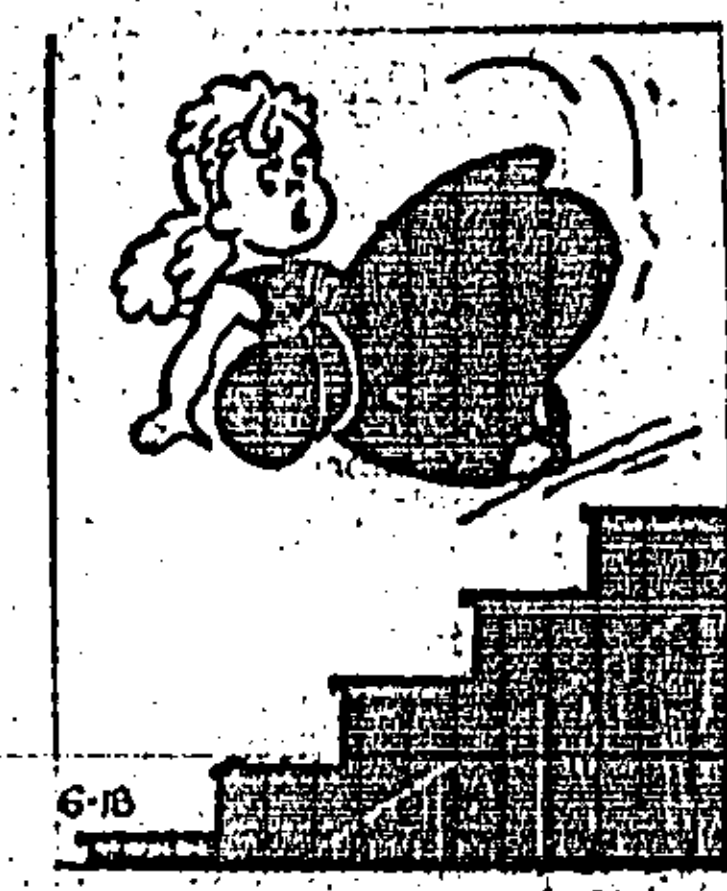
#### Won't Stay Clean

When Knarf and Hanid asked her why, she said: "My house won't stay clean if they all come in. Mary-Jane has dirty hands. The tin soldier has mud on his shoes. Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, sheds hair from his fur. And Mr. Punch smokes a pipe and drops bits of ashes on the floor. Judy pushes the curtains back to look out of the window. I'm afraid," she said finally, "that my house wouldn't look as pretty as it does now if I invited them all in."

Knarf and Hanid gave Miss China Doll a look of great surprise. "What good is a pretty house if none of your friends can come in?"

But Miss Doll tossed her curls and said: "I don't care."

And then one night something happened that Miss Doll never expected. She was busily sweeping the inside stairs that led from her parlour upstairs to her bedroom, when all at once she slipped. She went falling down the stairs, and there she lay, on the floor at the bottom, quite unable to get to her feet again. Her head ached, and her arms and legs were bruised.



Miss China Doll fell backwards down the stairs.

She called out weakly: "Help! I'm hurt!"

But no one heard her, because she had never called out to anyone. And no one came to her door, because she had never invited anyone to come.

And then, as she lay there she thought to herself how foolish she was to think more of her house than of her friends. For she knew now that a house is only four walls and a roof and a floor; and no matter how pretty it looked, it still couldn't help her get to her feet.

#### Shouted To Everyone

Fortunately Knarf and Hanid came along and saw her. Then they shouted to everyone else in the playroom. And Mary-Jane ran in and helped her to her feet (and Miss Doll didn't seem to mind Mary-Jane's dirty hands); and General Tin and Teddy the Stuffed Bear carried her to her bed (and she didn't mind General Tin's muddy shoes or Teddy's shedding fur); and when Mr. Punch sat down at the bedside with his glowing pipe and told her a story and Judy pushed the curtains aside to let in the cheerful sun, Miss China Doll didn't mind that either!

In fact, she enjoyed all the noise and laughter and the sound of friendly voices that rang through her house. And she found that it was easier to keep her house neat and pretty, than it was to be all alone, with no friendly company to call.

Everyone comes to Miss China Doll's house, now!

## CHILDREN'S CROSSWORD

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## Rupert's Island Adventure—49



Rupert is distressed to see the precious square of paper sinking. Then he thinks again. "Perhaps it's all for the best," he murmurs. "People won't ask so many questions about it now." The foxes sit dully in the motor-boat and beg Sam to take them back to Nutwood, but the sailor only heads for the nearest bank and grimly bids them to get out. "Now you can run all the way home," he says. "That'll prevent your catching cold, and it may teach you not to play such unkind tricks!"

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## RED RYDER



## Red's Guardian



## By Fred Harman





# WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES



**IT'S BEEN A LONG, LONG TIME**—Konrad Cardinal Von Preysing, Bishop of Berlin, presides at the first public benediction in the city since 1934. Some 25,000 persons jammed Waldbühne Stadium during the impressive Catholic ceremony as British and American planes flew overhead.



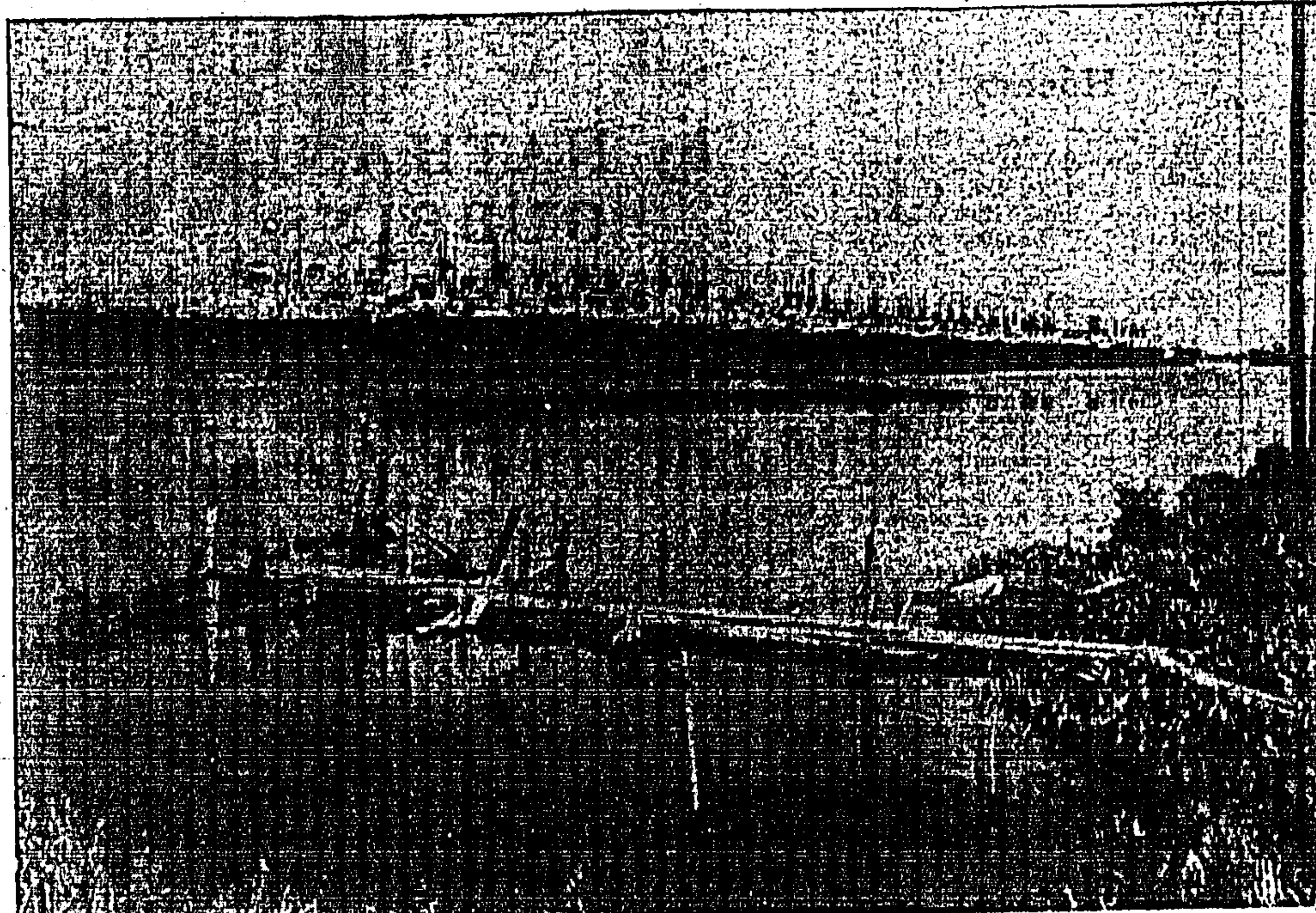
**SALVAGE SCENE**—Salvage crews raise the hulk of the Italian cruiser Attendolo, sunk in Naples Harbour by Allied bombers during the war. The scrap material from this vessel and other Italian ships will be used in the postwar campaign to build up Italy's commercial shipping strength. Naples' "skyline" may be seen in background.



**JUST LIKE HIS DAD**—While his dad reviewed a recent parade in Tokyo from the five-star box, Arthur MacArthur (in striped vest), saluted the colours as they passed him with equal seriousness. At his left is his mother, Mrs Douglas MacArthur.



**CHILD-MOTHER AND CHILD**—Twelve-year-old Mrs Martha Jo McCart caresses her now-born son as her husband, aged 20, proudly regards the scene. The youthful parents live in a small saw-mill community in Louisiana.



**AT EASE**—The lay-up basin of the Brunswick River in North Carolina now contains 367 merchant vessels. The number is growing by about 50 a month as the United States continues to build up its maritime nest egg. The vessels, seen here, stretch for about four miles along the river bank. This lay-up basin is just one of several.



**U.N. UNLOADS**—American soldiers and Marines roll barrels of fuel oil ashore in the harbour of Haifa. The supplies are intended for United Nations observers and peace commission in the Holy Land.

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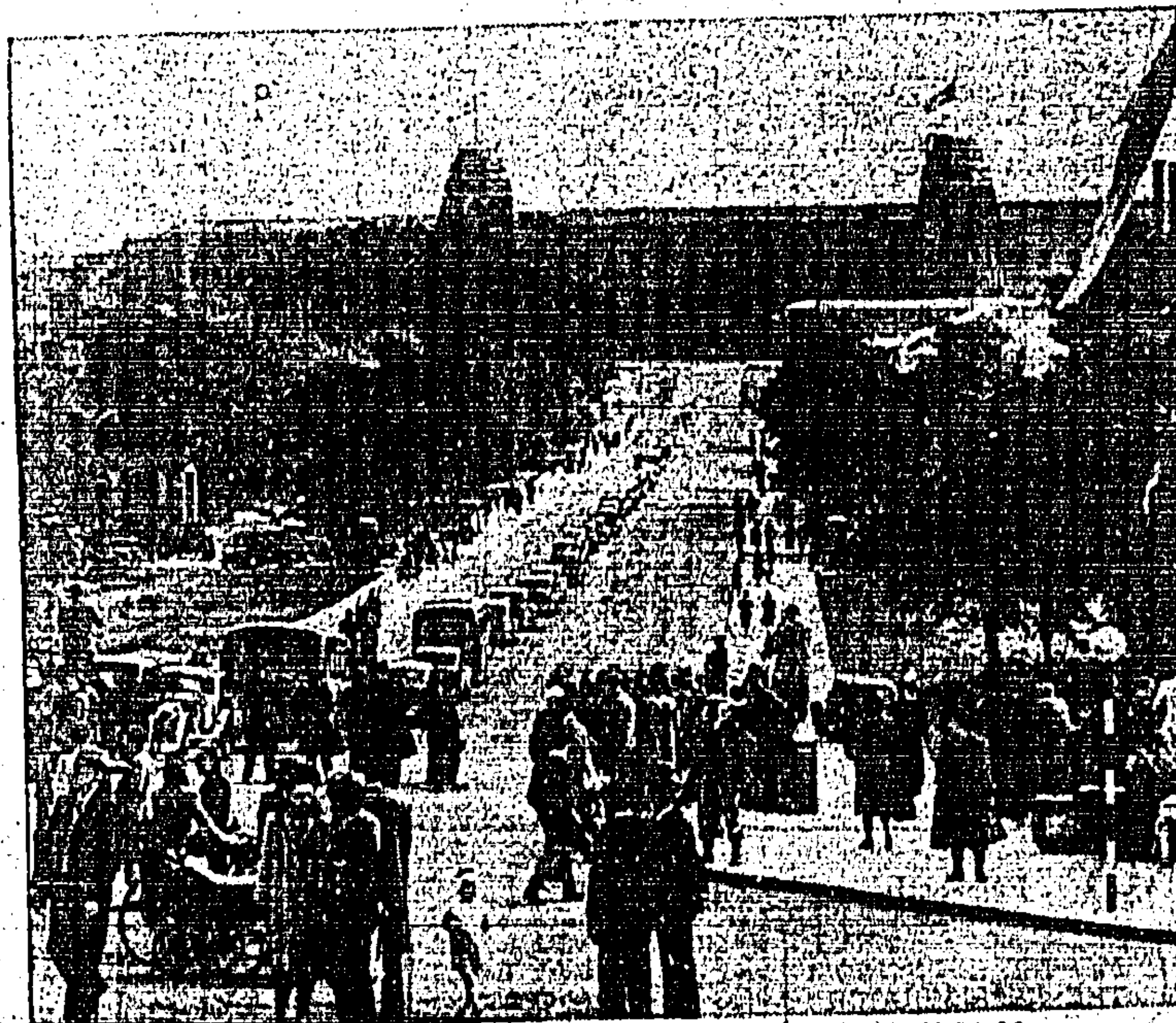
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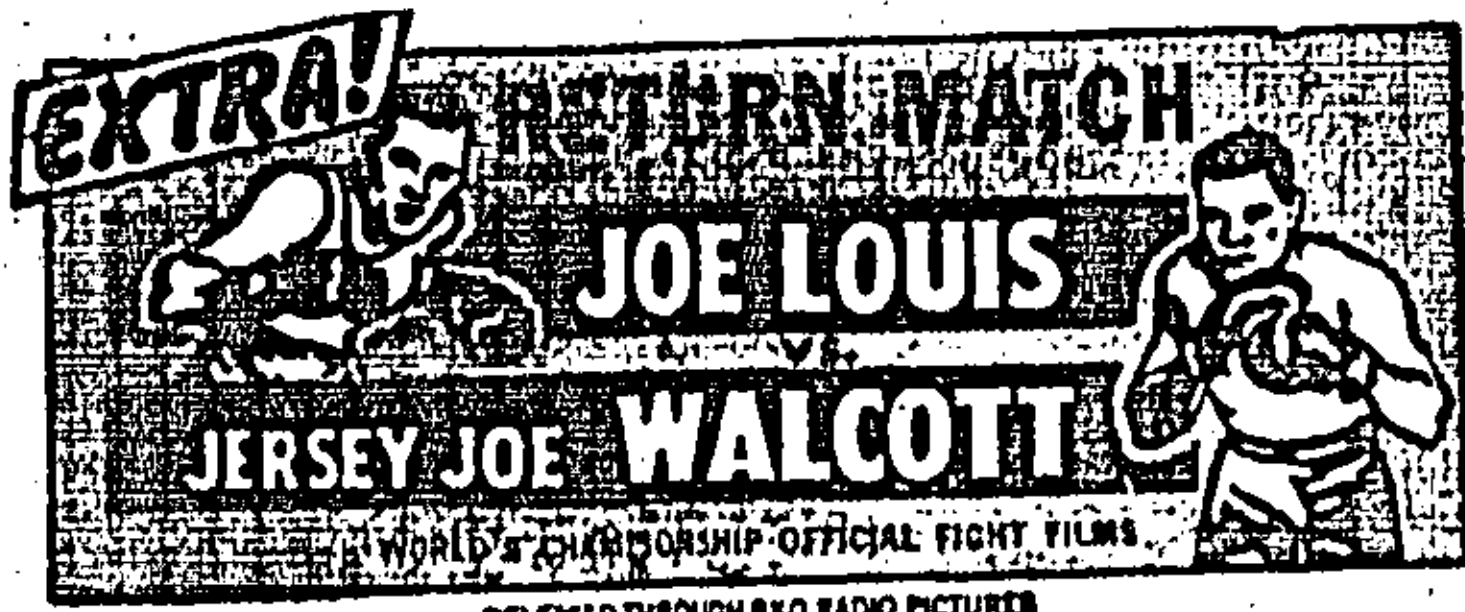
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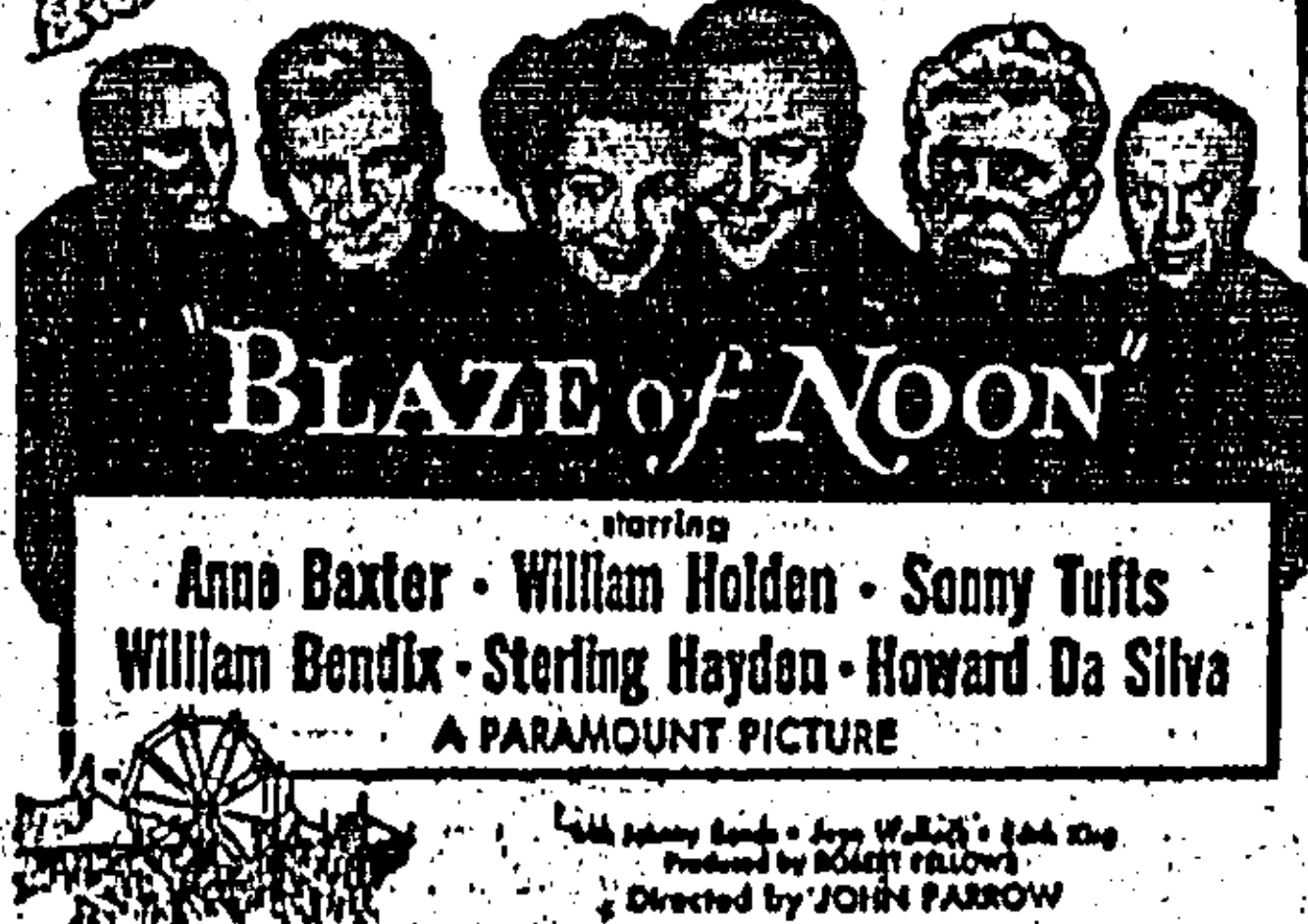


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## FROM GILES IN AMERICA



"For goodness sake, Vera, stop worrying about England and the Russians and relax."

Every Wednesday in the Telegraph:

# Sitting on the Fence

by NATHANIEL GUBBINS

Yet further advice to foreign visitors on what to expect and what to do when in Britain.

### Honesty

**A**MONG many illusions cherished by the British people is the illusion that they have the highest standards of honesty in the world.

At this moment, with the country full of spivs, black marketeers, and under-the-counter operators; with the police run off their plates of meat (cockney rhyming slang for feet) chasing robbers over roof tops, down alley ways, and along the not-so-broad highways in not-so-high-powered cars, only a people capable of infinite self-deception could imagine for a moment that they are the most honest people in the world.

Of course it might be argued that only in a country with honest intentions would the police chase robbers so ardently, unless it was to share their swag; that in a truly dishonest community black markets would flourish openly and under-the-counter operators would be patronised by the most respected citizens in the State.

This does not happen in Britain. Black marketeers are so despised that they are usually thought to be foreigners.

The highest standard of integrity is required of public men, even if the rabble is on the fiddle.

The idea that we are more honest than others springs, no doubt, from the symbolic figure of the typical Englishman, honest John Bull, whose existence was as imaginary as his honesty.

Probably at one time a few over-fed characters went about dressed up like that, but if being typical means representing the majority, he was certainly not typical.

The majority were poorly dressed or in rags, half-starved or starving, while this unpleasant man was stuffing himself with beef, going regularly to church, and being rude to the poor.

It seems likely that he represented the merchant or gentleman farmer (that is, a farmer who doesn't farm) class, and had some kind of commercial bourgeois honesty of which he was very proud.

This dazzling honesty meant that if a foreigner ordered something and paid for it the commodity would be delivered as specified. Which was no more than good business, if you wished to remain in business.

For some unexplained reason, he regarded this as a virtue peculiar to himself. Hence "Honest John Bull," and fiddle-sticks to the crafty foreigner who was doing exactly the same thing.

As an Englishman, born in England, who has been daddled by Englishmen, Irishmen, Scotsmen, Welshmen, Americans, Frenchmen, Belgians, Algerians, Italians, and even Channel Islanders, let me assure you that, so far as honesty is concerned, we are no better or worse than anybody else, unless you count Armenians.

There are no honest nations, though there are a few honest men in all nations.

If you happen to meet one at any time, please let me know. I am a collector, without a single specimen so far.

### Sport

**S**PORT is an English word which describes any outdoor activity from shooting wild elephants in the jungle to having a shilling each way on the favourite at the races.

There are those who take part in sports and those who look on. The first are called sportsmen, the second sports, though anybody who cares to look on at a wild elephant shoot could be described as a sportsman.

A sportsman is expected to have courage and take risks with life and limb. A sport is expected to have with enough courage to risk the housekeeping money on an outsider.

The English invented nearly all games with bat and ball (or just with ball) with a few silly exceptions like lacrosse and ping pong. The Scots are believed to have invented golf, though they have invented pleasanter things, like whisky.

Football, one of our earliest games, was invented hundreds of years ago, with the idea of hardening young men for battle.

Although we are not a military nation, we have been at war, on and off, for more than 1,000 years.

Cricket was invented in the reign of Queen Anne, in the county of Kent, for apparently no reason at all. They just wanted to hit a ball with a bat, so they hit a ball with a bat, making up the rules as they went along.

As a foreign visitor you are advised to give up bothering about cricket. Only British people understand it and they don't care if you like it or not.

It is one of the few clean games left because money-spinners have left it alone. It is the truest expression of the British character at its best.

When playing cricket "fair play" really means something, unless somebody starts body-line bowling, when cricket is hardly distinguishable from attempted homicide.

It is the only game in which the loser are cheered as heartily as the winners. One reason for this may be that the game goes on so long that nobody is sure who has won.

Football was borrowed eagerly by foreigners because it looked like a battle. They thought that sport, particularly football, was the secret of our success in war.

As all imitators are failures, they have made a complete mess of football. Although by patient effort they have learned all the tricks (the dirty ones first), and although they win many matches against us, the spirit of the game has eluded them.

To some of the lesser breeds, who are not so keen on real war, football has become a real battle, with armed police out and machine guns mounted at strategic points.

Boxing, another British invention, was also a clean sport before foreigners muscled into it.

In the bare knuckle days, when it was called prize-fighting, the first man to sham defeat until the backers put their money on him was a foreigner. Since then boxing has become the dirty racket it is today.

So you can see that if we had kept our sports to ourselves we would have had a much jollier time and been world champions at everything but lacrosse and ping pong.

### Glossary

In order to help foreign visitors understand native expressions, the following interpretations of a few are offered:

Couldn't care less—Don't care at all.

I rather care for that—Couldn't care more.

Ropey—No good (American "corney").

## Morarji Wants To Clean Up

By Gerald J. Rock

**BOMBAY**—There is a Hindu named Morarji Desai here who has started a 20-year plan to clean up the morals of 25,000,000 people.

Morarji is a non-drinker. He is a non-smoker. He is a vegetarian. He is also the Home Minister of Bombay Province.

He is the boss of the police, the film censor board and a brief case full of other portfolios.

While other bosses around the world are concerned with Communism, Socialism, Fascism and Democracy, Morarji is concentrating on a "state of morality."

He has already started taking liquor away from his 25,000,000 constituents. The province has three "dry days" a week now. On April 1, 1950, total prohibition goes into effect.

Gambling of all kinds will be illegal. The world's oldest profession will be extinct because Morarji's laws will close Bombay's red light districts tight.

Dancing "after 10 or 11 p.m." in hotels, clubs and other public places will be forbidden. "People must have healthy minds," Morarji said. "To have healthy minds, they must have healthy bodies. They must get plenty of sleep."

Even Hollywood's movie producers are taking a scrubbing in Morarji's moral washing machine. He says he wants to eliminate everything that might "arouse the people's passions." He thinks that a bathtub full of Paulette Goddard or Dorothy Lamour or any other litherose actress might do just that. So the movie censors wash out the bathtub and shower scenes.

Passionate kissing falls into the same category.

"I can't stand those passionate kisses in your American movies," Morarji told this correspondent. So "kisses of a prolonged nature," in the terminology of the film censor board, are out. Short pecks are still tolerated, even though kissing never is shown in an Indian motion picture.

Liquor is giving the foreign movie distributor their biggest headache so far. For a while the censor board permitted the presence of a bar or a bottle in a film, although the act of taking a drink has been taboo for nearly a year.

You would see an actor pour a drink. He would take hold of the full glass, start raising it to his mouth. But it never got there. The censor got there first. Down came the glass empty without ever reaching the lips.

But now even the presence of a bar or bottles in a scene is "out un-lush." For a while the censor board would destroy the continuity of the story or unless the scene shows the "evils of drink."

Murders, marital infidelity, "sordid" films and "shoot-em-up" westerns are on Morarji's black list.—United Press.

## 30 THAT'S THE AGE WHEN A MAN'S OUTLOOK CHANGES

by CHAPMAN PINCHER

**F**OR two years Britain's foremost psychologist, Sir Frederic Bartlett, of Cambridge University, has been leading a research team to find out if there is any particular age at which a man's mind undergoes a decisive change.

He has discovered that there is. The critical age is around 30.

In London recently, before an audience of front-rank scientists and doctors, Sir Frederic gave the first report of his experiments, conducted with several hundred people of all ages.

They suggest that after 30 there is a definite drop in a man's working efficiency because of some mental change which upsets long-established habits; and, that in the late thirties there is another "pick-up" in efficiency.

It is between these two periods—the 30 mark and the few years which follow it—that a man's attitude to life takes the decisive shape, and his broad capacity for adult work is established.

Sir Frederic has a word to say about Planning—the Personal, not the State, variety. It is a commonplace, of course, that increasing age brings increasing caution. Not so generally established is Frederic's claim that the magnetism of planning your future is not supreme—the addiction of youth, but

flourishes most in the mid-thirties and early forties. "Planning is a symptom of middle age," he says.

"Our experiments show that the older men got the more blind they become to faults in their plans. And they become more and more reluctant to admit that their planning can be the cause of failure to solve a problem quickly."

The fifties, too, have their problems. The Cambridge experiments show that around the 50-mark in men another change in mental attitude takes place.

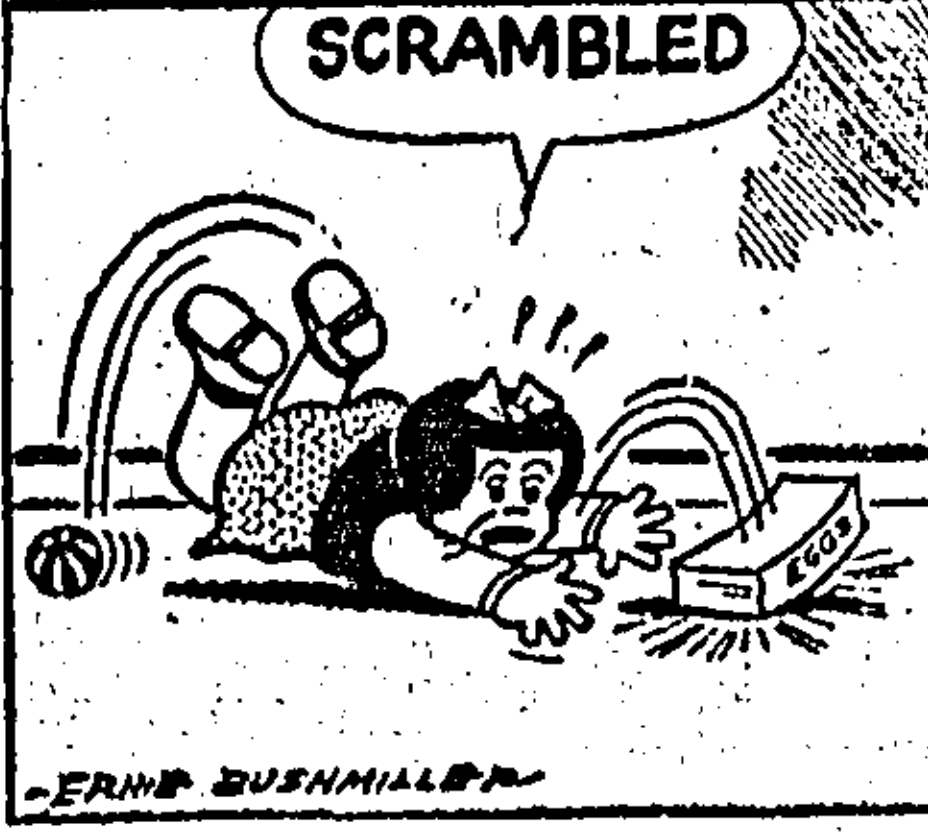
Once again the normal man finds himself in for a period of readjustment towards his work and life generally.

Example: The man whose job is of a semi-mechanical nature gradually finds himself relying more and more on human aids (e.g., sight) and less and less on subconscious aptitude for the job.

**FOOTNOTE**—Sir Frederic would not venture an opinion on what goes on in a woman's mind at 30. "We have not tried the tests on women yet," he said. "But I expect you shall."

• Sir Frederic is 62 himself.

NANCY Eggs-actly



By Ernie Bushmiller





# FRENCH ASSEMBLY GIVES MARIE VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Paris, July 27.—The Prime Minister, M. Andre Marie, tonight won the informal but vital confidence vote of the French National Assembly for his newly-constituted right of centre coalition government.

By 357 votes to 197, the Assembly tossed out the Communist demand to debate at once the new Government's make-up. The vote was not a formal one of confidence, but M. Marie, appearing before the Assembly for the first time with his Cabinet, asked for the defeat of the Communist motion. An adverse vote at the outset of its existence would have been disastrous for the Government.

## Imports Of Machinery Into China

Nanking, July 28.—The Executive Yuan announced late last night new regulations under which machinery and equipment purchased with foreign exchange held abroad by private individuals may be imported into the country to undertake productive enterprises.

Permission for such imports will be granted only to those able to produce bank statements certifying that their foreign holdings were deposited prior to June 30, 1948.

The productive enterprises to which the regulations apply include mining, industrial, irrigation, agricultural projects, public utilities and handicrafts.

Interested parties, in applying for an import permit, must meet the following requirements:

1. The equipment purchased must be shipped within 18 months of the import permits being granted.
2. Factories or plants where the equipment is to be used must be established within 24 months from the date the import permits are granted.
3. The value of the equipment purchased must be not less than US\$10,000 or the equivalent in other currencies.

### WELCOMED IN SHANGHAI

It is also provided that import permission will be confined only to those productive enterprises for which more than half of the raw materials required can be procured domestically.

This however, does not apply to productive enterprises owned by overseas Chinese who desire to move them into the country and operate there.

The new regulations are generally welcomed by Shanghai importers and exporters, the majority of whom think that they will lead a heavy blow to the United States dollar black market.—Reuter-AAP

## KING LEOPOLD'S FUTURE STATUS

Brussels, July 27.—Belgian Social-Christian (Catholic) Senators and Deputies, meeting together today, reaffirmed their party's decision to force a solution of Belgium's three-year-old Royal question through a referendum.

Supporting the temporarily-exiled King Leopold of the Social-Christians are parties in Belgium's present Coalition Cabinet with the Socialists, who are openly opposed to the King's return to the throne.

The Social-Christian Senators and Deputies announced they would introduce a bill into both Houses of Parliament, proposing that a nationwide plebiscite be held and that every Belgian be asked to vote for or against King Leopold's return.—Reuter.

## Soviet Propaganda Attacked

Geneva, July 27.—Mr Hector McNeill, British Minister of State, today attacked Russian "shrieking and shouting campaigns of propaganda" against the European Recovery Programme, when he addressed the Economic and Social Council here.

Earlier, the Soviet delegate, M. A. Arutunian, had accused the United States of deliberately creating an atmosphere of international tension to enslave Western Europe by the Marshall Plan.

The Russian delegate demanded that the Council, now holding a six-week session here, should "act to prevent Western Europe from becoming an American colony."—Reuter.

## Amnesty Begins To Bear Fruit

Manila, July 27.—A "mass presentation" of Hukbalahap and PKM members is now going on in the former trouble areas in Luzon, according to reliable reports today. President Quirino's amnesty proclamation began to bear fruit yesterday, when more than 100 Hukbalahap members signed up, as Congressman Elvis, former Hukbalahap Commander-in-Chief, pleaded for the rights of the former insurgents.—Reuter.

The favourable majority was almost identical with that given to M. Marie himself by the Assembly on Saturday.

The new Cabinet, formed by the Radical Socialists, legal expert at 1 p.m. today after a week of hectic negotiations, will hold its first meeting tomorrow morning.

The Marie Government's first encounter with the Assembly was a rough and tumble one. Immediately after the Assembly convened, Communist spokesman, M. Francois Billoux, mounted the tribune and lashed out at the Government in a 25-minute attack that soon had the House in wild pandemonium.

"This Government has been created to push through decrees and laws against the people and to enslave the country to foreign domination," charged M. Billoux. "It would not exist except for the support of Leon Blum, who for 30 years has been the worst enemy of the nation's working classes."

### REYNAUD ATTACKED

One hundred and eighty-three Communists stood up and applauded, while the rest of the Assembly tried to drown them with shouts and cat-calls.

Your refusal to discuss this Communist interpellation indicates that you already are tossing aside Republican methods," said M. Billoux, who also denounced the Finance Minister, M. Paul Reynaud, as the "grave-digger of the Republic." This started a row uproar.

Reynaud replied in a brief, dispassionate speech, asking the House to throw out the Communist demand.

"The Cabinet will hold its first meeting tomorrow morning to draw up a plan of work, which will be presented to you on Thursday or Friday," said M. Marie. "I thus keep my pledge to you to act quickly. I don't conceal the importance of the vote you will cast. I could have put a question of confidence or done so in a well-mannered way. But I prefer the Assembly to act freely and to give freely a vote which will prove it understands the importance of the tasks to which we shall devote ourselves."—United Press.

### FAVOUR THE WEST

Paris, July 27.—Premier Andre Marie, planned today to press for a quick vote of confidence for his newly formed Cabinet to offset attacks from extreme left and right. A Communist spokesman said his party would attack the Cabinet of the moderate Conservative Marie. The attack was to be centred on Mr. Paul Reynaud, Independent Republican, wartime Premier and Marie's choice for the Finance Ministry. This attack apparently is aimed to win Socialist support against Reynaud, known as highly conservative in his economic views.

### OUT OF FAVOUR

Under the constitution of the fourth French Republic, only a vote on the Premier and his programme is necessary. Marie won that on Saturday. His move now for a quick vote of confidence obviously is intended to force dissident deputies among the parties making up the Government to commit themselves to his support.

In a brief ceremony, Georges Bidault, who handled France's foreign affairs since the war, turned over the Ministry to Robert Schuman, Premier of the government just fallen. Both men are members of the centrist Popular Republican movement, and no change in foreign policy is expected.

Bidault is reported to have lost favour by not discussing foreign affairs in the National Assembly more frequently.—Associated Press.

## Breaking Soviet Blockade

Berlin, July 27.—Five hundred and eleven British and American transport planes hurdled the Soviet siege of Berlin during the past 24 hours with 2,768 tons of food and other essential goods for Western Berlin.

The score for June 26 to July 27 includes:

American flights 6,742, British 5,102.

American tonnage delivered 34,584, British (estimated) 21,852.

In the 24 hours ending 4 p.m., today:

American flights 120, British 231.

American tonnage delivered 1,015, British (estimated) 1,105.—United Press.



Miss California of 1965, in the person of 19-month-old Cathy Glass, applies finishing touches to Reba Watterson, aged 18, of Edgewood, California, who entered the contest as Miss Stockton. Reba emerged with the title "Miss California."

## Australia's Amazing Test Victory

(Continued from Page 1)

Yardley persisted with Hutton's and Compton's attack as wickets were more valuable than run-saving and Compton, bowling very well, once beat Bradman without hitting the wicket.

Compton's accuracy did not continue after lunch, probably because he obtains so little practice at his unusual type of bowling. Morris thoroughly enjoyed himself against a good deal of loose bowling once hitting Compton for four fours in an over and getting him to the boundary three times in the next over. As a result, Morris left Bradman behind as he raced to his century.

Bradman remained in the thirties but the pair had put on the first hundred of their partnership in 48 minutes.

Australia were now well ahead of the clock. Morris completed his century with this 20th boundary. He walked down the pitch to shake hands with his partner, who had made five centuries in nine Tests against England, and this was his sixth hundred of the tour, and certainly one of the finest he has played.

Bradman's 50 out of 118 came in only an hour and then he began to score faster than Morris, who, in typical Australian fashion, took guard again when he had reached three figures and proceeded to play himself in again.

Bradman hit one four to reach the fourth hundred and then Harvey on-drove Cranston for four to make the winning hit.

Today's crowd of 25,000 made the full attendance of 150,000 a record for any match in England the total receipts were £34,000.

**FINAL SCOREBOARD**  
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previous best fourth Innings total in England-Australia Tests in England. Four fours flowed from the bats of Morris and Bradman after tea, the 300 having gone and the stand reaching 250 without incident as the bowling continued to be mastered.

**PILE ON RUNS**  
When Morris reached 150, he had beaten his previous best Test score and soon afterwards Yardley took a turn with the ball for the first time in the Innings.

Morris and Bradman, however, continued to pile on the runs and after being together for three and a half hours, their stand passed 300. Morris was then 182, including 33 fours and without adding to the score, he lost his wicket for the stand to be broken at last. Yardley was the bowler who caused Morris to give a catch to Pollard at mid-off and who held the ball.

Yardley gave himself a lengthy spell and was more accurate than most of the bowlers, knowing that the batsmen would come.

Miller joined Bradman when 40 runs were still required and it looked as though this pair would hit off the runs. But when still eight short of the required total, Miller was out leg before to Cranston and Neil Harvey came in.

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**STALIN WANTS  
TITO REPLACED**

Trieste, July 27.—Marshal Stalin wants to replace Marshal Tito with a peasant-born tank warfare expert, General Poko Dapcevic, who so far has kept clear of politics, according to "Yugoslav refugees" quoted in a Rome dispatch to the Trieste evening newspaper, *Umanitane*.

Utility delegates pointed out at the meeting that, instead of increasing prices as had been generally reported, they had actually been decreasing prices when compared to the general hike.

They complained that the recent vertical price rises and the change in the exchange ruling made it almost impossible for them to maintain their services even at a loss.—Reuter.

**Musicians' Union  
Lifts Ban**

London, July 27.—The Musicians' Union tonight withdrew its ban on casual studio broadcasts by its members, which threatened to curtail the British Broadcasting Corporation's programmes at the end of this month.

This followed a promise by the Minister of Labour, Mr. George Isaacs, to appoint an independent committee to name an award of minimum fees—the main subject of dispute—and to examine other questions raised by the ban.—Reuter.

**SCHOOL CONCERT**  
A variety concert has been organised by the students of St Clare's Girls' School to raise funds for building a school auditorium. The programme includes a four-act play in English, "Through Darkness To Light."

The concert will take place today at 5.30 p.m. and will be repeated tomorrow and Friday at the same time.

## NEW FOOD PURCHASE CONTRACTS

### New Zealand Meat For Britain

London, July 27.—The Government announced today that it would buy all of New Zealand's exportable surplus of meat and most of its exportable butter and cheese.

Two new Anglo-New Zealand food contracts were disclosed in the House of Commons by the Food Minister, Mr. John Strachey.

Mr. Strachey said the meat contract called for sale to the United Kingdom of the exportable surplus of lamb, mutton, veal and beef until September 30, 1955, and of pig meats up to 1952.

"New prices have been agreed for the year starting in October," said Mr. Strachey. However, he added, the two countries had agreed not to publish actual prices.

"In the season ending July 31, 1949, New Zealand will send us not less than 97 percent of her exportable surplus of butter and cheese. Before the opening of each production season, we shall consult and agree upon the proportions of butter and cheese to be produced and quantities to be reserved for sale to other countries during that season."

"In 1955, we shall discuss further arrangements and, in particular, the desirability of extending the period of the contract. Prices for the 1948-49 season are 1s 6d for butter, 23s 6d for cheese, 13s 6d for lamb, mutton and veal, and 13s 6d for pig meats."

"The prices of meat and dairy products will be subject to review annually, with maximum variations in any year of seven and one-half percent above or below the price for the preceding year."

Mr. Strachey said New Zealand meat exports to Britain already were double pre-war, but he gave no definite figures. He said Britain hoped to get 130,000 tons of butter and 85,000 tons of cheese from New Zealand this season.—United Press.

## YELLOW RIVER DANGER

### Dykes Threatened Say Communists

San Francisco, July 27.—Chinese Communists said the Yellow River threatens to burst its dykes in populous Eastern China and appealed today to U.S. relief officials in China for help.

A broadcast from the secret Communist radio in North China reiterated an old charge that Government troops and planes had driven work gangs from the river's embankments.

The radio said millions of Chinese faced loss of life and property in Hopei, Shantung, Honan, Anhwei, and Kiangsu provinces. It added that Government troops on the south bank were keeping work gangs away from the dykes and said the troops themselves might be engaged if the embankments gave way.

The threatened area along the river is a Communist-Government battleground.

Through the broadcast the Communists urged the United Nations in China and the American Red Cross in China to send technical help and materials and ask the agencies to request the Government to withdraw its troops.

The broadcast was heard by the Associated Press listening post in San Francisco.—Associated Press.

## Loan For Shai Utilities

Shanghai, July 28.—The Chinese Government may lend CN\$3,000,000,000,000 to Shanghai utility concerns to avert bankruptcy. A proposal to this effect has been made by the Shanghai City Council to Nanking following a conference yesterday afternoon, presided over by Mayor K. C. Wu, and which was attended by representatives of various branches of the National Government, American aid organizations and public utilities.

Utility delegates pointed out at the meeting that, instead of increasing prices as had been generally reported, they had actually been decreasing prices when compared to the general hike.

They complained that the recent vertical price rises and the change in the exchange ruling made it almost impossible for them to maintain their services even at a loss.—Reuter.

## Musicians' Union Lifts Ban

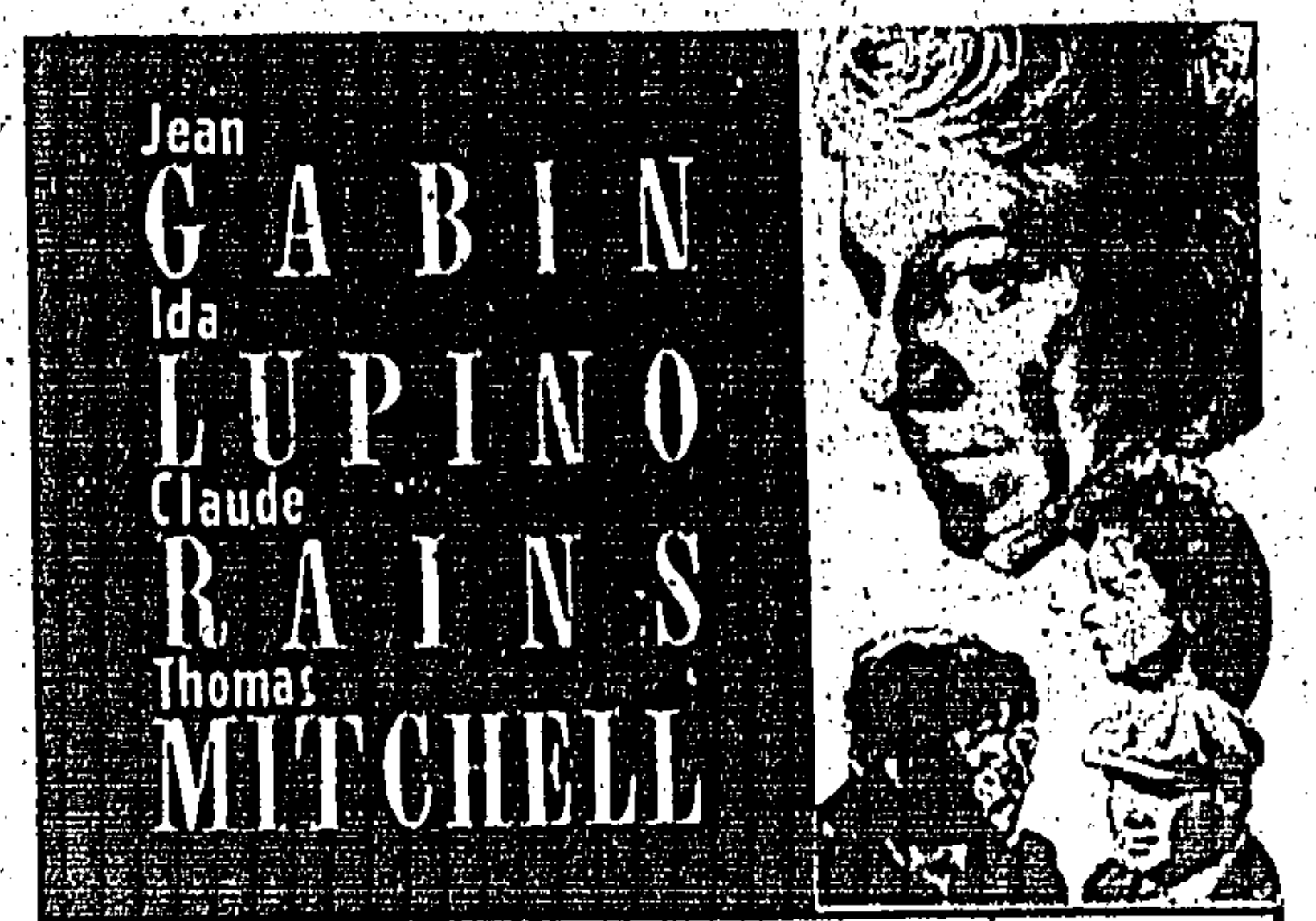
London, July 27.—The Musicians' Union tonight withdrew its ban on casual studio broadcasts by its members, which threatened to curtail the British Broadcasting Corporation's programmes at the end of this month.

This followed a promise by the Minister of Labour, Mr. George Isaacs, to appoint an independent committee to name an award of minimum fees—the main subject of dispute—and to examine other questions raised by the ban.—Reuter.

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## OLYMPIC GAMES

CHINA MEETS CHILE  
IN FIRST ROUND  
OF BASKETBALL

London, July 27.—The Chinese Olympic basketball team will meet Chile in its first game on Friday, according to the draw announced here today.

Nations participating in the Olympic basketball event have been divided into four groups, each group headed by teams which held one of the first places in the 1936 Games in Berlin.

The Philippines, Korea and China have been drawn in Group B.

Each team will play every other team in its own group and the two best teams from each will qualify for the quarter-finals.

The classification for the elimination rounds will be made on match points—two points for a win, one for a defeat and zero for a match forfeited.

## THE DRAW

The full grouping announced today is:

Group A—Canada, Italy, Britain, Hungary, Brazil and Uruguay; Iraq, Korea, Chile, China and Belgium; Group C—United States, Switzerland, Czechoslovakia, Argentina, Egypt and Peru;

Group D—Mexico, Cuba, El Salvador, France and Iran.

Besides the China-Chile match, the following matches will be decided on Friday:

Canada vs. Italy, Hungary vs. Brazil, Britain vs. Uruguay, Philippines vs. Iraq, Korea vs. Belgium, United States vs. Switzerland, Czechoslovakia vs. Peru.—Reuter.

## HEATED HOPES

London, July 27.—Singapore's high-jumping hopes soared today with the London temperature, as 27-year-old Lloyd Williams, the Colony's only entry, stretched his legs in the heat of London's hottest day this year and said "I am just beginning to feel good."

He said last week's variable weather, and a touch of loneliness, had put him off form for his first few days here. Now, he has recovered "two tonnes"—a rise in temperature to 80 degrees Fahrenheit, and the arrival of his Chef de Mission, Jocelyn de Souza.

His performance in the past day or two has improved and he is now getting over six feet three inches "quite easily."

While athletes from several European countries did not like the heat, the Americans made the most of it and the warm temperature is likely to bring out the best in them.

The track came also in for an inspection and appeared to be of top class, conducive to fast times for track events.

Two of the leading athletes of Europe appeared on the scene for the first time today—one a distance runner and the other a swimmer. They were Emil Zatopek, Czechoslovakia, and Alex Jany, of France.

Zatopek, a blonde and sturdy-built, was favoured for the 5,000 and 10,000 metres events, was the centre of attraction as he ran and ran in the heat without seeming to have an end to his endurance. He ran for half an hour, going at top speed, slowing down and speeding up again.

Jany, one of the finest physical specimens here, is one of the world's greatest free-style swimmers. He confirmed today that he would compete in the 100, 400 and 1,500 metres as well as in the relay.

This morning he swam 100 metres in 60.7 seconds in his first workout. He is six feet tall and weighs 200 pounds. He wears contact lenses in the pool.

The young bank clerk from Toulouse feels he is in much better form than when in the United States two years ago.

## NEW HAMMER MARKS

Reports were received here of marks of two hammer throwers today that dimmed American hopes in that event.

Imre Nemeth, of Hungary, and Ericsson, of Sweden, both were reported to have reached 193 feet. The Americans, however, are still confident that they will be able to take the honours.

The Americans feel more confident in the shot-put event. Thompson today had a heave of 56 and a half feet, and Delaney had five and a half feet. Fuchs did 52, and all of them according to their coach, Donn Cronwell, were staying in the circle.—Reuter.

## CRITICISM CRITICISED

London, July 27.—Mr Philip Noel Baker, the Minister of Commonwealth Relations, criticising "some ever high browns" calling the Olympic Games "a faded antique," said today that the Games were "still a symbol of the unity of mankind."

Speaking at the opening of the International Olympic Committee session, he said "hundreds of millions in every country—from China to Peru—who know little about their Governments and their politics are watching Wembley now."

The Olympic Games, he said, "still teach us the maxim that the dangers and ordeals of our complex world must be fought and overcome."

"They still show us that effort and victory are their own reward. They can still call true among athletes to ideological war—go to the Olympic camps and see," he said.

## WHATEVER HAPPENS

London, July 27.—Commander F. W. Collins, Organiser of the Olympic torch relay, said here today that whatever happened, the

## OLYMPIC PROSPECTS

Continental Europe Should Do  
Well In Throwing Events

By "RECORDER"

Against the pride of Continental Europe, America has but an even chance in the weight events at the London Games. Certain of the shot put title, the Americans have an even chance in the discus and javelin throws, and hardly any in the hammer throw.

Favourites in the four weight events are James Delaney of the United States in the shot, Adolfo Consolini of Italy in the disc, Tapio Rautavaara of Finland in the javelin and Imre Nemeth of Hungary in the hammer throw.

All four have broken the standing Olympic records and have several other of the competitors in these events. It is not unlikely that two, three or even, perhaps, all the standing Olympic marks in the weights will topple.

There is, comparatively, little depth to the field, but much individual class.

The shot put will be a purely American affair. The American trio are about two feet further at their average than the Europeans at their best, holding a supremacy over Europe that is, historically, most unusual.

Francis James Delaney, formerly of the University of Notre Dame, consistent at between 54 and 55 feet and slightly over the latter mark at times, looks almost a certain winner. His second string, Wilbur Thompson, of Compton, California, has beaten Delaney occasionally in competition and is just short of 55 feet at his best. Third string, James Fuchs, of Chicago and Yale University, went over 54 feet the first time taking third place in the final American Olympic tryouts.

Against this trio, Europe's best is Ronald Nilsson of Sweden with a best mark of 52 feet 3 inches.

## THE ENTRIES

Here are the more promising entries with their best performances:

F. J. Delaney, USA	55ft.
Wilbur Thompson, USA	54ft. 9½ins.
James Fuchs, USA	54ft. 3½ins.
Ronald Nilsson, Sweden	52ft. 3ins.
Kalina, Czechoslovakia	52ft. 2ins.
Lehtila, Finland	51ft. 2½ins.
Sulo Barlund, Finland	50ft. 4ins.
Pettersson, Sweden	50ft. 2ins.
Arvidsson, Sweden	49ft. 5ins.
David Gulney, Elre	49ft. 4½ins.
Anderson, Finland	49ft. 4ins.

## DISCUS THROW

In the discus throw, Italian and European Champion Adolfo Consolini is a two-foot short of America's Fortune Gordien in his competitive best performance.

But Consolini is nearly four feet ahead of Gordien at his best in practice and was an important point-trained in Sweden.

Italy's second string, Giuseppe Tosi, is a two-foot short of America's second string and, with Gordien off colour in his last few competitive appearances, a one-two for Italy in the disc throw is not improbable.

The Olympic record being a mere 165 feet odd and with four men tossing the platter about at the Wembley Stadium who have beaten this by more than six feet for the poorest of them, the record should fall.

## THE ENTRIES

Here are the more promising entries with their best performances:

Fortune Gordien, USA	178ft. 3ins.
Adolfo Consolini, Italy	177ft. 11ins.
Giuseppe Tosi, Italy	174ft. 5ins.
Frank, USA	171ft. 5ins.
Danilo Zerjav, Yugoslavia	164ft. 5ins.
Goubijian, Yugoslavia	163ft. 11ins.
William Burton, USA	163ft. 0½ins.
Ramsdell, Norway	160ft. 10ins.
Westlin, Sweden	160ft. 6½ins.
Huotoniemi, Finland	160ft. 4ins.
Ngvilst, Sweden	160ft. 2½ins.
Eduardo Julve, Peru	159ft. 2½ins.

## JAVELIN THROW

America's hope for the first javelin throw victory ever for the United States rests on a Los Angeles

Turkish Wrestlers  
Interested In  
American Form

London, July 27.—United States competitors will be watched with particular interest from the beginning of the Olympic wrestling matches.

The American wrestling championship both in the 1936 and the 1936 Olympics. But today, 12 years after, it is an unknown factor. That is, at least, the view of Nuri Boytorin, coach of the Turkish wrestlers who brought home the last European free style championship in 1946.

"We know what we can expect from the Swedes, the Finns, the Egyptians, the Hungarians, the others—but the Americans, we have not met them since the war," said the coach.

Boytorin hopes the wrestling competitions will start on Wednesday, July 28, but he has been advised the start may be postponed two days.

"That could be most embarrassing for us," he said.

"We have adjusted our training for a start tomorrow and the heat of London will now make my wrestling less weight."

The Olympic competitions will start with a free style tournament running for three or four days and will then be continued with Greco-Roman wrestling.

In the latter style, it is not permitted to take hold below the hips. The coach favours the Swedes to win the Greco-Roman style. Sweden was placed first at the European championship at Prague last year with the Russians second.

The Russians are not taking part in the Olympics wrestling.

## PLATTER TOSSER



The University of Minnesota has produced three 170-foot discus throwers in two years. One did not try to make the American Olympic team, another tried and failed.

The third, Fortune Gordien, shown above, is America's first string in the event. He is just short of 180 feet at his best. Italy's Adolfo Consolini, the European champion, is three feet further than that at his.—AP Wirephoto.

osteopath, Dr Steve Seymour, who has achieved a mark of 248 feet 10 inches, a good 10 feet over the Olympic record.

However, Dr Seymour is an inconsistent performer and the Finns are not far behind him and are much steadier. A strong chance is, also, conceded to Czechoslovakia's Lumir Kiveswetter.

## THE ENTRIES

The more promising entries with their best performances are:

Dr Steve Seymour, USA	248ft. 10ins.
Tapio Rautavaara, Finland	247ft. 7½ins.
T. Hyttinen, Finland	244ft. 8ins.
Gunnar Pettersson, Sweden	238ft. 10ins.
Martin Biles, USA	236ft. 5ins.
Lumir Kiveswetter, Czechoslovakia	230ft. 2ins.
Erik Dahlstedt, Sweden	233ft. 5½ins.
Erik Ollari, Sweden	231ft. 9ins.
Danilo Zerjav, Yugoslavia	228ft. 10ins.
Vesterinen, Finland	228ft. 3ins.
Maehun, Norway	226ft. 7ins.
Bob Likens, USA	226ft. 5ins.

## HAMMER THROW

The hammer throw will be a toss-up between Hungary's amazing

154 lb. strong man, Imre Nemeth, and Boas Ericsson, captain of Sweden's Olympic team.

Nemeth about a fortnight ago broke the world record held by Germany's Erwin Black with a heave of nearly 194 feet and should be conceded an edge over Ericsson, who, however, is noted for the fact that he has scarcely ever thrown less than 178 feet. An off-day for Nemeth, and Ericsson is the winner.

This is the only Olympic weight event in which Britain has a chance, D. McD. Clark, Royal Ulster Constabularyman, being credited with a best throw of over 170 feet.

## THE ENTRIES

The more promising entries with their best performances are:

Imre Nemeth, Hungary	193ft. 6ins.
Boas Ericsson, Sweden	187ft. 7ins.
Jaroslav Knotek, Czechoslovakia	184ft. 8ins.
Goubijian, Yugoslavia	184ft. 6ins.
Bennett, USA	183ft. 10ins.
Sam Felton, USA	180ft. 5ins.
D. McD. Clark, Britain	178ft. 8ins.
Kulvamaki, Finland	177ft. 7ins.
In Kang Whan, Korea	175ft.

## THE VACATED TITLE PUZZLE

Wanted—A Good  
Drawing Card

New York, July 27.—The heavyweight boxing puzzle was scrambled more than ever today—with Gus Lesnevich the newest missing piece.

The American's dethronement as world light heavyweight champion at the hands of Britain's Freddie Mills jarred the ring world and sent American promoters scurrying around to find new talent to toss into the wrangle for Joe Louis' vacated crown.

Mike Jacob's 20th Century Sporting Club disclosed tentative plans for a heavyweight tournament starting here on September 22. Gus Lesnevich had been regarded as a leading contender but Freddie Mills ended that.

About all who seem left at the moment are Ezzard Charles who has been a contender for the light heavyweight crown, Jersey Joe Walcott who gave Joe Louis a good fight, and the veterans, Joe Bakst and Lee Savold.—Associated Press.

## NOT FREDDIE MILLS?

London, July 27.—Freddie Mills, world's light heavyweight champion, today received an offer of £12,000 to fight Johnny Ralph, South-American heavyweight champion.

Mills is going, however, to get a crack at Joe Louis' title first. An American fighter, whose identity has not yet been revealed, has been signed by Jack Solomons to fight Bruce Woodcock in the Empire heavyweight champion's first match since Joe Bakst broke his jaw a year ago.—United Press.

## PATERSON KO'D

Birmingham, July 27.—Quicker to the punch and the more workman-like boxer, Jan Machteijn, Belgian featherweight champion, knocked out Jackie Paterson, the British Empire bantamweight champion, in the fourth round of a ten-round fight here tonight.

He hit the British champion almost at will, while Paterson held on to the upper rope and refused to go down.

A deluge of blows to the head had Paterson out on his feet and he went down on one knee and was counted out, too dazed to beat the count.—Reuter.

## DOUSEN AGAIN

Honolulu, July 27.—Maxie Douse, son of New Orleans out-punched Robert Takeshita of Honolulu for a decision in a slugfests match before a record fight crowd of 17,034 fans last night.

Takeshita took a fearsome barrage on the chin in the opening round, but although dazed, refused to fall. He fought back in the second round and had Douse on the defensive for much of the next six rounds.

Douse, however, landed four or five blows to Takeshita's one and came out better in the toe to toe exchanges.

It was the first defeat for Takeshita, who had won 28 fights and drew one before meeting the New Orleans Filipino stylist.—Associated Press.

LOUIS-WALCOTT  
FIGHT FILM

Hongkong will have the opportunity of seeing the Joe Louis-Jersey Joe Walcott return fight on the screen when the official pictures, made by RKO-Radio, come to the King's Theatre to-morrow.

All 11 rounds of the fight are shown, with the highlights of each round in slow motion. Of particular interest is the last round when Joe Louis took up a menacingly aggressive stand and, in all his old form, rained blows upon number on his opponent, leading to the latter's knockdown.

Now that Louis has retired, the film will be a valuable record.

DRAMATIC WINS  
STEWARDS' CUP

Goodwood, Sussex, July 27.—Under a cloudless sky and a blazing sun, thousands of racegoers invaded Goodwood, the famous Sussex race course, today to see the Stewards' Cup, the six-furlong handicap, won by Mr Saunders' three-year-old colt, Dramatic.

This son of Fair Trial, a well-backed 9 to 1 chance, had one and a half lengths to spare over the five-year-old Sande, with Explorer, the mount of Gordon Richards, a further three-quarters of a length behind, third of the 16 runners.

Both the second and third were 10 to 1 chances. Jockey Smith put up three pounds overweight to ride Dramatic.

The French-bred, American-owned and British trained colt, carrying a top weight of nine stone, seven pounds, could never overcome the handicap of a bad draw and finished fifth.

Final Score, who displaced Clarion as favourite, was well drawn but never appeared likely to justify heavy support and finished sixth.

In the one mile three furlongs Warren Stakes, Mr McGrath's St. Leger outsider, Solar Slipper, making his first appearance on the race course since the eye of the Epsom Derby, when it was found lost in his box, beat another St. Leger horse, the 13 to 8 favourite Captain Fox, by a neck. Jockey Smith, riding him, thus completed a double.—Reuter.

GOODWOOD STAKES  
PROBABLES

London, July 27.—The probable runners, with jockeys, for the Goodwood Stakes, to be run over two miles, three furlongs at Goodwood tomorrow afternoon, are:

Aurora, D. Smith; Whiteway, W. T. Evans; Pappas, H. Blackburn; Villareau, M. Beary; Now, or Never, E. C. Elliot; Billot, W. Nevill; Gallant Scot, T. Weston; Urgan, T. Haworth; Look Ahead, E. Wall; Miran, K. Gethin; Gramlin, Gordon Richards; Rostel, no jockey yet; Tory, Eph Smith; Quicklime, J. Walker; Richard III, H. Packham; Red Ned, D. Greening; D and A, W. Smith; and 17 probabilities.—Reuter.

WORLD SOCCER  
COMPETITION

Manila, July 27.—The Philippines will take part in the World Soccer Competition organised by the International Football Association (FIFA), the finals of which are to be played at Rio de Janeiro, in Brazil, in 1950.

The Executive Committee of the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation decided this following a recommendation of their Football Committee, it was announced today.

The Philippines also hopes, on account of its facilities and geographical location, to be appointed representative of the World Football Association in the East Asia area, which comprises Australia, Burma, China, Indo-China, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaya, Siam and the Philippines.—Reuter.

Czechs Lead In  
Davis Cup

Prague, July 27.—Czechoslovakia took a two match lead over Sweden here today in the European Zone final of the Davis Cup tie, winning both singles.

In the match between the first strings, the Czech ace, Jaroslav Drobny, beat the Swedish champion, Lennart Berling, 6-0, 6-3, 7-5, while Vladimir Cernik, of Czechoslovakia, downed Torsten Johansson, of Sweden, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.—Reuter.

## MAJOR LEAGUE

New York, July 27.—The hard-hitting New York Giants, under the leadership of Leo "Lippy" Durocher, former Manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, humbled the Flatbush "Bums", 13 to 4, in the only major league baseball game played today.

It was the first time that the Giants—arch rivals of the Dodgers—appeared in the Brooklyn ball park since Durocher became their manager two weeks ago when he was hired from the Dodgers to replace Giants' manager Mot Ott.—Reuter.

## LACROSSE

Oxford, England, July 27.—A Lacrosse exhibition team, which came to Britain with the American Olympic team, today defeated a combined side drawn from Oxford and Cambridge Universities by eight to one.—Reuter.



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## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

The Expert Players Deviate From Norm

BY WILLIAM E. McKENNEY

IN Cincinnati recently I met a rising young Cleveland bridge star, Alex Szabo, considered tops by Cleveland players. I had an opportunity to kibitz him for a while and liked his style. Today's hand is an example of it.

South had bid spades and hearts. This is the type of hand that generally calls for clearing trumps.

However Szabo (West) made the natural opening of the king of diamonds, which South trumped. A small heart was led toward dummy. Szabo played low and the eight-spot held the trick. A heart was returned and Szabo won this trick with the ace.

The natural tendency at this point would be to lead the last trump and clear the hearts out of dummy to assure two spade tricks.

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♥ 102	♥ 108	♥ 108	♥ 108
♦ 102	♦ 108	♦ 108	♦ 108
♣ 102	♣ 108	♣ 108	♣ 108

Tournament—N-S vul.

South West North East

Pass 1 Double Pass

1 2 3 4

4 5 6 7

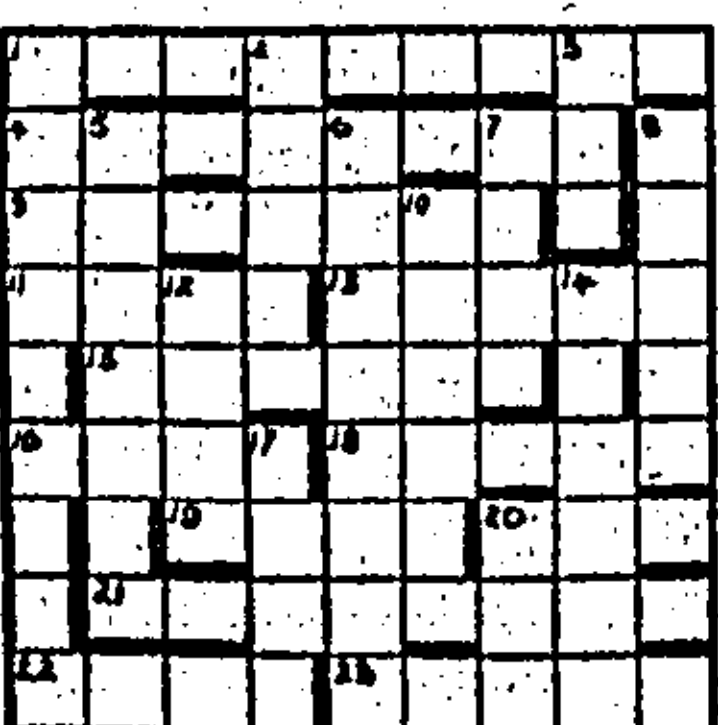
Opening—♦ K 12

But Szabo was also staring at the blank king of clubs. If South had the club queen nothing would defeat the contract. But if East had the queen perhaps he could prevent declarer from establishing the suit.

Therefore he led a small spade, killing dummy's ace. Now declarer could trump another diamond, which he did, then led the nine of clubs. Szabo's king went on and the ace in dummy was—but there was no way for declarer to keep from going down one.

While it is true that certain established rules of play should be followed, Szabo believes that in order to become a successful player you have to know when to violate the common practice of play.

## CROSSWORD



1. Agent; the sort that would not touch either suspect. (2-7)  
2. Not a child's name, but a British child's name. (4)  
3. There's plenty to be seen at railway termini. (7)  
4. Down  
5. Clear a road (anag.); a material difference. (4)  
6. Colloquially one over and you're dead. (4)  
7. Despite its possession a needle is blind. (3)  
8. Sounds like the mate I double up but it's multiplied. (6)  
9. On one occasion he was a lone rider. (4)  
10. Heavily twins. (6)  
11. This little make-up sharp sound something like the noise made by a chain. (4)  
12. John G. once wrote "They know that" is its reward. (10)  
13. As appears to be it. (3)  
14. Down  
15. A name of a river. (4)  
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21. A name of a river. (4)  
22. A name of a river. (4)

19. None can light up like this does. (4)  
20. Take the young fliers from watch. (8)  
21. Swiftly through this island. (8)  
22. No entry through this door. (4)  
23. They may be made, kept or eaten. (6)  
24. Down  
25. Clear a road (anag.); a material difference. (4)  
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## YOUR BIRTHDAY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

BORN today, high temper is perhaps your worst enemy. Your intuitions are keen; your decisions almost instantaneous. And if things do not go exactly as you desire them to immediately, you are apt to show quick displeasure. This only tends to alienate those who should remain your friends. Learn the lesson that a velvet glove is often very effective, when force only increases further opposition.

Your emotions are near the top and you must learn self-control here, as well. Actually you have a forceful, brilliant personality and once you have earned to pour your energies into the right channel and direct them properly, a brilliant success can be yours. If you fail, you will have only yourself to blame for you are, indeed, the master of your own fate.

Your executive ability is excellent and your critical faculties highly developed. Make sure that you are

always constructive in your criticism and you will improve conditions. If you merely tear down what exists without making plans for improvement, you have not achieved any positive goal.

A magnetic personality draws people to you and you will be surrounded by interesting people, no matter what your original origin. You are likely to grow away from those whose minds and talents do not match or surpass your own and because of this may be criticised for "forgetting" your early friends. This is actually far from the truth but since success attracts success and successful people, those who have been unable to keep pace with you just naturally drop behind. Even if your early life is difficult, you may anticipate happiness later on.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

THURSDAY, JULY 29

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Postpone new ideas until later on. Today, concentrate on some job at hand which needs to be finished first.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)—Hold the line. Consolidate your gains and make future plans but hold their execution until later on.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)—Be tactful and use your best judgment in all important business matters. Don't tackle more than you can efficiently do now.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Think carefully before making expansion plans. Impulse has little place in today's decisions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Romance and a journey may be for you! Recognise opportunity when it knocks at your door.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Avoid impulsive action in all avenues of approach. Hold on to what you have; plan for the future.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—If seeking employment, then this should be a good day to find what you want. It may be a journey.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21)—Early morning hours are best for decision. After that, proceed slowly and cautiously.

ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)—The fair sex are especially favoured, particularly in romance. A propitious day for a wedding, too.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—If advertising will help to push your product, go all out on a new publicity campaign, for merchandising is favoured.

GEMINI (May 22-June 22)—Another good week-end can be just ahead for those involved in the hotel or entertainment fields. Make plans.

CANCER (June 23-July 23)—Both business and personal affairs may appear confused so handle all problems cautiously and astutely.

## MIDWEEK BOOK PARADE

## Sir Osbert's Volume 3 is rich and fantastic

SIR OSBERT SITWELL is putting out his autobiography by substantial instalments. Two of them have appeared. If you read "Right Hand, Left Hand," and "The Scarlet Tree," you will need no urging to get the third volume, "Great Morning," (Macmillan 18s.).

If you missed the first two, you should start with this one, then go back to the beginning and read on until you can say, "This is where I came in," by which time there may be a fourth volume ready.

The three Sitwells—Osbert, Edith, and Sacheverell—seemed once to be courting notoriety. They have won fame and honour.

Edith Sitwell is (with a few old diaries discarded) acknowledged to be our finest poet. Sacheverell as a writer on many manifestations of art is without a rival. Sir Osbert, making no concessions, abating no prejudices, has attained a degree of popularity which amounts almost to best-seller.

Why are so many people reading his autobiography? I was recently asked to tell the Russians why. It is not, I wrote, because we are all escapists yearning for a return of the age he describes—the Edwardian. He has not made that age seem enviable; he has made it so fantastic and amusing as to be almost incredible.

We are reading him because he introduces us to a richly variegated company of people in all ranks of society, and because—though in some quarters this may be only dimly apprehended—his work is a work of real literature which all can enjoy. I have no means of knowing whether my opinions dispelled Russian suspicions that idolisation of plutocrats is one of our national pastimes. In the present volume Sir Osbert is seen moving through his youth towards the eve of what he calls "the 1914-18 fracas."

On the way he gives us further accounts of his remarkable father, Sir George, whose ruinous extravagance ran side by side with parsimonious treatment of his children. To the reader his eccentric tyranny is laughable. He once said, "I know some people make out my life to be a comedy, but I don't agree with them." Could he be in fewer words have exemplified his muddled obstinacy?

Lady Ida Sitwell was no less of a character. She got heavily involved with moneylenders. Sir Osbert's portraits of her, like those of his father, are etched with affectionate candour.

The book is embellished by photographs and by reproductions from the paintings of John Piper. About the latter I have contracted the prevailing superstition. On the day when the storm clouds roll away from the Piper sky something good—perhaps the dawn of universal peace—will be at hand.

—DANIEL GEORGE

## ZBW RADIO

H.K.T. Programme Summary: 6.01, Children's Half Hour; "The Black Abbot" by M. J. M. (BBC); 6.38, Wednesday Serenade; 7.00, "It's in the Air" Variety Items; 7.15, "The World of Music" by Susan Howard; (Studio); 8.00, World and Home News (London Relay); 8.15, Vocal Recital by Gus D'Almeida (Teatro); 8.30, Piano Recital by O'Neill Shaw (Studio); 8.30, "Paul Temple and the Sullivan Mysteries" by Francis Duxbury; 8.45, "Living Wonder Time" (BBC); 9.00, A French Programme; 9.30, Anthology presented by Clifford Davies (Studio); 10.00, World and Home News (London Relay); 10.15, Olympic Games (London Relay); 10.45, Dance to Charlie Spivak and his Orchestra; 11.00, News-Real (London Relay); 11.15, Weather Report and Close Down.

## OUTWARD MAILS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28  
Closing Times by Air  
Shanghai, Hankow, Hankow, Tientsin, Peking, Amoy, Swatow, and Tainan, 3.30 p.m.  
Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi, Bombay, Cairo (Nairobi), Johannesburg, and Marseilles (via Cairo), Augusta, and London (Kowloon CPO) 4.30 p.m.  
(GPO) 5 p.m.  
Japan (Ordinary letters and cards only) 5 p.m.  
Closing Times by Sea & Train  
Macao and Tientsin (Sea) 5 a.m.  
Shanghai (Sea) 3 p.m.  
Macao and Tientsin (Sea) 4 p.m.  
Kowloon (via Canton) (Train) 5 p.m.  
Canton (Parcels & 2nd class mail) (Sea) 5 p.m.  
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## BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

MAY the sixty thousand and forty six devils of Nogent-le-Rotrou run away with me if I can understand the mentality of the man who, the other day, once more talked of bigger and faster planes as a "necessity."

What does he think they will carry? Rose-leaves to strew on an admiring public? What is far more hopeful than the building of aircraft is the news that an American dog is to play an English dog in a new film. Fows across the sea. If that is not the genuine twentieth-century, copper-bottomed, three-ply spirit of plastic brotherhood and prefabricated functional co-operation, you may call me Rover.

## In passing

I SEE that "A Midsummer Night's Dream" has been played in modern dress. But the producers, with singular lack of enterprise, left the ladies in tight, instead of putting them into R.A.F. uniforms, and providing tiny planes instead of wires. The next step will be Shakespeare in Modern Speech, to "spread the appeal of this popular dramatist."

## And so forth

WHEN the Korean poet Wo arrives in England as the guest of the British Council, he will be given every facility to meet the managers of the leading West End hotels. The British Commonwealth of Nations is much interested in the visit. As a prominent New Zealander said: "Such things cannot but succeed in making us better known to Korea. Nor must one forget that this is what. Far from not, as some say, enabling us to forget, it is a reminder of what we are. Therefore one can but say that. Wo's best-known poem is a one-line salute to Korea, which begins "O Korea."

(Next week: Cardiff Through the Eyes of a Persian Footballer).

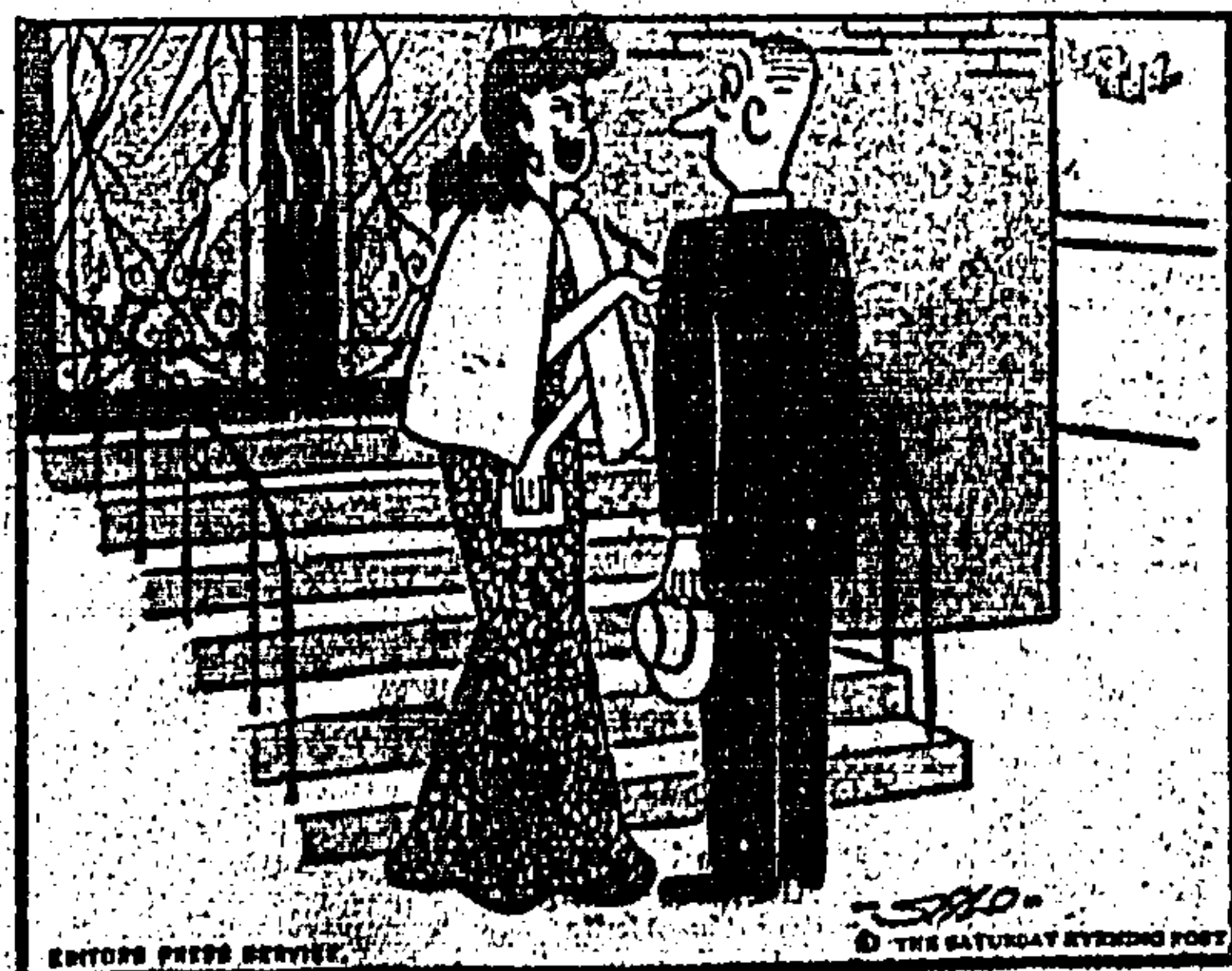
## Output and input

THE units of evacuee personnel domiciled heretofore in the village of Imber, now a satellite of overall operational planning, may make application or applications to be placed on a waiting-list for re-transference back to their former domiciles within a potential period of ten calendar years, unless priority of claim is established by a Government department functioning in that locality or localities.

## CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Answers

1. Puppets worked by strings. 2. A discus-thrower in action. 3. Four. 4. Shanghai. 5. The Thames River.



"I had a wonderful time, Mr. Ackerly—and just forgot about the twenty cents I lent you for carfare home."

## FOR THE BUSINESSMAN

## America Buys More Japanese Goods

Washington, July 27.—The U.S. Department of Commerce's Office of International Trade today reported that U.S. imports for consumption from Japan for the period January to May inclusive, were almost double the total value for the same period in 1946.

Total imports from January to May this year were US\$11,772,477, compared with US\$11,598,046 during the same period in 1947 and US\$10,613,624 in 1946.—United Press.

## HONGKONG SHARES

The turnover on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$280,000. Transactions and noon prices follow:—

SHARES	BUYERS	SELLERS
GOVT. LOANS (1948)	55,000 @ 101 1/4	
BANKS		
HSBC	2010	20 @ 20 1/2
East Asia	140	
INSURANCES		
Union	753	100 @ 700
HSBC	250	
DOCKS, ETC.		
N. P. Wharf	20%	30% 400 @ 22 1/2
Dock	20%	30% 100 @ 22 1/2
Provident		
LAND, ETC.		
HSBC	17%	
HSBC	80	1500 @ 4.30
HSBC	23 1/2	23 1/2
HSBC	23 1/2	23 1/2
HSBC	41	
INDUSTRIALS		
Cement	43	43% 700 @ 43 1/2
HSBC		
HSBC	61%	62% 200 @ 62 1/2
HSBC	57%	
HSBC	55	

## Closing Rally In Cotton

New York, July 27.—Apart from a brisk closing rally the market was again a slow and featureless affair. The volume of business was estimated below the 60,000 bales done on Monday, making it one of the slowest sessions of this year.

The final upturn reflected covering by local professionals who sold earlier in expectation of a decline on the President's message to Congress in which the Administration requested the reimposition of excess profit taxes, price control and rationing authority.

The market opened two to six points lower and drifted irregularly within a range of 10 points until the last hour when it advanced to close seven to 10 points higher.

Prices closed as follows:—	
Spot	34.00 nominal
August	33.62 "
September	33.02 "
October	32.22 —43
November	32.18 nominal
December	32.15 "
May (1949)	31.75 "
June	31.81 "
July	31.50 "
October	29.03 "
New Orleans prices today closed as follows:	
Spot	32.75
October	32.15
December	31.93
December	29.42 bid
—United Press	



